

A MASS MEETING AT SOURIS

A Mass Meeting of the farmers of Eastern King's County will be held in Souris, on Wednesday, 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. in St Patrick's Hall, for the purpose of adopting some means by which the practice of feeding fish to hogs may be stamped out the sale of such hogs prevented and the guilty party exposed.

Hon. B. Rogers, Commissioner of Agriculture, and J. M. Wiley, Manager of the Dominion Packing Company, are invited to attend. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Souris Board of Trade.

ARCH'D CURRIE,
Secretary.

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CONCERNING FREE COAL

When North America was created and endowed with mountains, rivers, fertile soil and incomparable stores beneath, the coal deposits were located apparently without much thought of the boundary lines and tariffs, which the United States, Great Britain and Canada would evolve in later days. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the tariffs were so framed as to make the stores of coal as difficult to obtain as possible. The boundary line of itself affords no impediment to travel or trade, but the tariff does so. The coal was laid down in Nova Scotia, with a coalless New England just across the border; more coal in Pennsylvania and Ohio placed opposite to Ontario and Quebec which have no coal; and again, on the Pacific coast, plenty of coal in British Columbia and none in the Pacific States.

In 1854-55 when for a time common sense ruled the counsels of the two countries, coal and other natural products were allowed to pass northward or southward across the boundary free of duty, free as the flight of the birds in the air or as the fishes in the rivers. But after the war of the rebellion came the war of tariffs, and since then soft coal has been obstructed by a tariff wall of varying height between the two countries. Last year came the great coal strike in Pennsylvania and with the winter a coal famine has followed. Experience is a good teacher, but sometimes the lessons are costly. Uncle Sam has learned that it would be wise to return to free trade in coal, and has so instructed his custom house officers. The result will be that New England can get Nova Scotia coal and California can get British Columbia coal without paying a fine along with the purchase price. When Canada takes similar action Ontario and Quebec will have a like relief from the duties they now pay on the soft coal brought across the border.

Although the action taken by the Washington authorities is intended only to afford a temporary relief, yet there is always hope that a first step taken in the right direction will be followed by other steps proceeding farther. Free coal is in accordance with common sense, with the light of experience in the old free coal days, and is also in accord with the apparent design of Providence in placing the coal beds where they are. Both countries will profit by the change, and it may be doubted which will profit most. It may be, and we are not without hope that it shall be, that the removal of the coal duties by the United States under pressure of necessity will be the beginning of an era of friendlier and freer trade relations between the Dominion and the Republic.

An Ottawa despatch states that Parliament has been further prorogued till March 12. It is still possible but no probable that the session may be called at an earlier date. Our Liberal friends, when in opposition often complained of Parliament being called together too late but have already twice called the meeting in March—in 1897 and 1899—and apparently are to do the same thing this year.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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| No 36 | Pale Blue silk double stitched tucked all over, size 36 | 7.50 for |
| No 37 | Cream silk double stitched tucked yoke and back, size 32 | 6.75 for |
| No 38 | Cream silk double stitched tucked yoke and back, size 36 | 6.75 for |
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| No 53 | Rose Pink taffeta, double stitched yoke and back, size 32 | 4.90 for |
| No 54 | Sky Blue taffeta, double stitched yoke and back, size 32 | 4.90 for |
| No 55 | Red taffeta, double stitched yoke and back, size 34 | 4.90 for |
| No 56 | Pink taffeta, double stitched yoke and back size 36 | 4.90 for |
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Transfer books are closed till after the above meeting.

Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1903.
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