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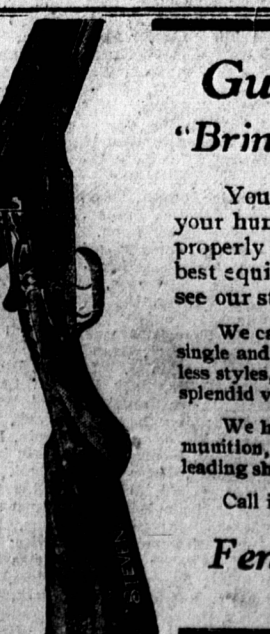
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1912.
FOR A POPULATION OF 500,000.

In a former reference we made the statement that if Prince Edward Island were transformed into one strawberry plot the resulting crop would not glut the market or make the business of strawberry culture less remunerative than it is at present for those now engaged in it.

The more the proposition is looked into the more evident will the truth of this conclusion appear. At present we are not growing enough strawberries to supply the home demand. There is a decided scarcity even this year. With a crop sufficiently large for export there would be a steady and profitable trade, and the home market could also be attended to.

With the car-ferry in operation our strawberries could be shipped directly and without excessive cost to the Sydneys which alone would absorb an immense quantity; to the United States—a simply unlimited market—and as far west in our own dominion as we would care to go. The strawberry season is short and our season is on in full swing when that south of us has closed. It is also sufficiently early to meet the demands of the northern markets.

Now we of the human family are liable to rush into things that look good to us without due consideration. When it was found that there were fortunes to be made in the fox business, we, like the man who found the pearl of great price, sold all that we had and bought foxes. Some of us found to our cost that although foxes are foxes, some of them are very much more valuable than others and very many of them worth much less than was paid for them. However, the business will right itself and, when it reaches its level, will be found a most profitable business. It would have been more so, even at this early stage, if it had been remembered at the outset that there are different kinds of foxes.

It will be so with strawberry culture. It will not do merely to get a piece of land and plant strawberries. There are many different varieties of

strawberries. Some of them are very much better than others. Some of them mature early, some much later. So varied are they that with a little care provision may be made for a very long season, and by study and selection the season may be prolonged almost indefinitely.

In setting out a strawberry patch, therefore, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of plants. And in this there ought to be government assistance. We have no doubt that the manager of the Experimental Farm would gladly give all necessary information on this point. Indeed the Farm should be in a position to supply the necessary plants in at least limited quantity until a foundation is laid for a general strawberry business throughout the province.

In the large output of strawberries resulting from generally engaging in the business there would necessarily be a large quantity of second rate berries unsuitable for table use. These could be preserved and as a result strawberry canning and preserving would follow. The canning and preserving of strawberries would naturally extend to the canning and preserving of other fruits and vegetables.

There is no doubt that an almost indefinite expansion of this business is possible in this province. It is admitted by many in a position to know that in favor and lucidness the Prince Edward Island strawberries excel all others grown anywhere on the continent and that a good living awaits any man who undertakes their culture and devotes reasonable time and trouble to the business. There are infinitely greater opportunities in this business than in a wild goose chase to the west.

We want half a million people in Prince Edward Island; we have room for them; we have the land for them and we have a market for all they can produce. And towards getting them and keeping our own people at home there can be no better beginning than the culture of strawberries.

GRAIN GROWERS AND RECIPROCIITY.

The Grain Growers' Guide of recent date, in an excellently written article, sharply criticizes the Toronto News on its opposition to the demand for lower taxation and wider markets, with special reference to reciprocity with the United States.

The News had declared that reciprocity would mean the ruin of a multitude of industries in older Canada. It would throw tens of thousands of workmen out of employment. It would force a great and continuous outflow of Canadians to the United States.

This, the Guide declares, the western farmers do not believe and it asserts that "The News has not advanced any evidence in support of it, and continues: "The western farmers know that the manufacturers themselves in the past few years, by means of their combines, have closed down plants and forced many others out of business, throwing thousands of workmen out of employment, merely to kill off competition and allow them to charge higher prices to the consumers and thus pay dividends on watered stock. The Grain Growers have no desire to ruin any legitimate Canadian industry. They believe that by giving the manufacturers free raw material and workmen a lower cost of living, through reducing the tariff on the necessities of life, that even under complete free trade, secured gradually, every legitimate industry in Canada will continue to thrive, though some of them may not produce so many millions as at present."

In support of its contention that

free trade would not injure Canadian industries the Guide instances the cream separator and binder twine industries which "thrive in Canada under free trade." It says further that "many of the largest industries are dishonestly capitalized (the cement industry for example) and by means of the tariff the people of Canada are compelled to pay dividends on this

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The News had said "there would be no labor for skilled workmen. There would be no streets full of the comfortable homes of prosperous mechanics," to which the Guide retorts, "that this argument will not hold water in the Western States in the face of unrestricted competition from the huge industrial organizations in the Eastern States."

To The News' charge that reciprocity would mean the ultimate absorption of Canada by the United States, the Guide well says: "That reciprocity will mean annexation is a bogey that has lost its force. If such were true then all that the United States need to annex Canada most completely and peacefully is to voluntarily abolish their tariff on Canadian goods. According to the argument of The News, nothing could then prevent annexation. This has only to be considered for a moment to show the senselessness of such an argument. But if such an argument had any force the Western people have offset it by asking to have British goods admitted into Canada duty free. This would show our good will towards the Motherland and strengthen the bond of imperial sympathy more than all the talk and flag-waving of ten years. But no, the protectionists will not agree to any such move. Our patriotic manufacturers have succeeded in having higher tariffs placed upon imports from Britain than from the United States and then have the audacity to talk of loyalty to the Mother Country. They hide behind a demand for free trade within the empire which is merely a cloak for protectionist designs and if granted would be fought to a finish by our Canadian manufacturers."

The Guide calls attention to the fact that freight rates in the west are from 25 to 175 per cent higher than in the east, telegraph rates from 50 to 200 per cent higher and express rates 66 2-3 per cent higher, and asks is it any wonder the west is in revolt.

On the whole, the Grain Growers' Guide makes a strong case against protection and shows up the ridiculousness of the old and now fading stock arguments against reciprocity and the absurdity of searching the world for a market when it lies right at our door.

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Why are they not as busy today as they were at that time. It is because the liquor selling today is in the hands of three or four of the select few that they are so numerous. Mr. Editor, the law as it is enforced in Souris today is simply a farce. Let some poor miserable wretch buy a few bottles and sell them with a small profit and he is at once raided, summoned, found guilty and sentenced, and then carted off to Georgetown where he can pay his fine by spending from one to three months in jail, while those other dens have full fling Sunday, Monday, and every other day of the week and there is not a word to be said of them. The temperance people of King's County are about sick of this work and it is now up to the newly appointed prosecutors to get busy and use all hands alike and show favors to none.

PROHIBITION ACT.
Sir:—In looking over the Public accounts regarding the Prohibition Act, I find there are paid to Magistrates and prosecutors the sum of \$3,062.48. Allowing as a portion of the Attorney General's salary, \$250.00, the sum would be \$3,312.48. Allowing a reduction for fines to the Government of say \$500.00, this would leave no less than \$2800.00 as a yearly expenditure for the protection of the public revenue against the illegal sale of liquor. The question at present is, what protection are the public getting for this yearly expenditure? I am aware that while the Dominion Governments grants the manufacturers the right to make and sell for beverage purposes under the Trade and Commerce section of the B. N. A. Act, liquor can be sold in this province by them and drunkenness and crime will as ever be the result—but the Privy Council gave the provinces their provincial rights, so that the Scott Act and Prohibition Act are not ultra vires of the constitution. This province then can debar the sale, but not the importation. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised (Continued on page 4.)

PROHIBITION ACT.
Sir:—As a subscriber to your valuable journal I must congratulate you on the stand you take for the cause of temperance and for the pointed reply to Mr. Matheson's letter in Wednesday's Guardian. We have, Mr. Editor, free rum and open bar in almost every village of this fair province. Go to our tea-parties and horse-races. What will you find? Scenes that are disgraceful. At Thursday's tea-party at St. Theresa, in the evening, fighting and rowdiness prevailed and liquor in any quantity was sold in the woods near the grounds. Will Mr. Matheson deny this? Your Guardian readers in this section know that you have the truth and will stand by you, I can assure you. The best Conservatives in the

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