

HALDIMAND M.P. RAPS LOW TARIFF

M. C. Senn Sees Danger for All Classes If Duties Are Lowered

During the last six months one moving van owner in Haldimand county moved 47 families to Buffalo. That was the statement of Mark C. Senn, of Caledonia, Haldimand's member of the Dominion parliament, in a speech in the Commons Thursday. He was speaking in reply to the speech from the throne and reviewed the effect of the proposed reduction in the tariff for an agricultural standpoint.

Mr. Senn said: "Let me say that I recognize the fact that the interests of agriculture are almost identical with those of other industries in this country. The returning prosperity spoken of in the first paragraph of the Speech from the Throne, and enlarged upon by the mover (Mr. Kelly) and the seconder (Mr. Lapiere) of the Address, is not at all in evidence among the farmers of the district from which I come, and if one can judge from the expression of opinion by honorable members who have already taken part in this debate that prosperity is not enjoyed by the people of Canada as a whole. We must be grateful to a kind Providence for a bountiful harvest, but while we have reaped decided advantages therefrom our agriculturalists are finding it increasingly difficult to meet their obligations. Many of them are having a struggle to live within their income, and dissatisfaction and unrest prevail generally. It is certain that not many of the agriculturalists at least in the district from which I come are able to buy those automobiles of which the hon. member for Carleton (Mr. McBride) spoke on which there was a duty amounting to \$1,000.

"This unfortunate condition of affairs is reflected in the migration of so many of our citizens. It is beyond dispute that many of our people are going to the United States, and I do not think we are justified in maintaining that we are gaining as many from that country as we are losing to it. In a trade return, which I have in my hand for the year ending January 1924, the total value of settlers' effects coming into Canada from the United States amounted to \$4,640,293, while for the same period the value of settlers' effects leaving this country for the United States amounted to \$9,869,731. That seems to be conclusive evidence that the balance of immigration is greatly to our disadvantage.

"Speaking from a local standpoint, and I may be pardoned for interjecting local issues in some cases, I might inform the House that a man who owns a moving van in my own constituency has moved forty-seven families from that immediate neighborhood to the city of Buffalo. The reason for this exodus is not hard to find. During the year ending January, 1924, I find by this same trade return, that we imported farm products into Canada from the United States amounting to \$112,000,000. I have taken the trouble to itemize these commodities, and I find that imported from that country during that period approximately \$49,000,000 of farm products, such as are grown on Canadian farms, and that come into direct competition with our own produce. During that same year I find that we have an adverse trade balance with that country amounting to over \$130,000,000. That in my judgment is the reason why people are trekking to the country to the south of us. So long as we send our gold and silver across the line to build up rival industries and to enrich that country, just so long may we expect our population to drift in the same direction.

"The amendment of my hon. friend asserts the necessity of taking steps to retain and enlarge our home market. We who sit in the opposition benches are unanimously in belief of the opinion that there is only one way that this can be accomplished. I am sure we all feel the same way in regard to that, that we should impose customs duties which will protect our producers against undue competition with the produce of other countries in our home market. The hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Stewart) last night gave a number of figures to the House showing very clearly the relationship of customs duties on farm products entering Canada with those of the farm products which are

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Reynolds—Underhill

Miss Nina Gertrude Underhill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, became the bride of James Reynolds at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Smitherman at the Methodist parsonage. They were attended by Lloyd Lindsay, of Selkirk, and Miss Lena Reynolds, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on a wedding trip to Detroit. They will reside in Jarvis.

CANADIAN STAMPS WANTED

Look over that old trunk in the attic. Save the envelopes with stamps on before 1870. I can pay you well for these. Should you have an old stamp collection containing old Canadians you wish to dispose of, write H. J. Brook, Simcoe, Ont.

HE'S OPTIMISTIC



PREMIER BRACKEN, The optimistic Premier of Manitoba, who says that conditions in Canada are more hopeful now than at any time for the past twenty years. He spoke before a conference in Winnipeg at which were represented public, semi-public, social and service organizations of Manitoba.

PASTOR TELLS OF DOMINION

The Community Club Walpole met in the Stone church on Tuesday evening, when Rev. Mr. Whitelam, of Hagersville, gave an address to a very large audience on "Canada Falls." He depicted very graphically the wonderful resources that were Canada's and stated that the greatest and best yet was to be discovered. Canada has been greatly favored by the Almighty, who made her the storehouse of His richest gifts to man. The youngest nation in the world—yet to her had been given a magnificent destiny to lead the other nations into the light. The greatest thing, said the speaker, in Canada, is not her discovered wealth, but her undiscovered possibilities.

A short program consisting of instrumental duets by Mrs. C. Easton and Leslie Keene; recitation, Mary Harold Porter, was given.

The committee appointed to arrange for athletics during the summer reported that a suitable athletic ground had been secured, and Charles Peacock was appointed a representative of the club to confer with outside clubs and see what could be done in forming a soft ball league.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

CHILDREN AT PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at "Twilido," the home of Miss Verona and Master Emerson Honey, when they entertained a number of their school mates at a St. Patrick's party on Saturday last. The evening was spent in music and games and a contest, after which a dainty Irish supper was served, the table being prettily decorated with the traditional colors. It was a happy, tired bunch that finally at a late hour wended its way back to the village.

MARVELLOUS GROWTH OF ROBINSON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Waterford's Big Training School

It would be very interesting to Record readers to look over the register of the Robinson Business College of Waterford, the four counties of Norfolk, Haldimand, Brant and Oxford are well represented there, of course, but as the reputation of this college becomes more widely known, the territory from which the school draws is gradually enlarging. In the first place, the Principal, O. U. Robinson, has a Dominion-wide reputation as a pen artist, and calls to him from coast to coast of the province. As a business educator he scores among the foremost in Ontario, and his graduates are known by scores of business firms as being away from the "rags." Moreover, the college attracts the Canadian commercial "talent." Agency—the only one of its kind in Canada—and calls come to the office for business college teachers from many Canadian colleges; in fact, at the time of writing three letters from Business Colleges and three from business firms, for teachers and office help respectively, are lying on the Principal's desk.

Jarvis and vicinity have patronized this College quite liberally during the past two or three years, and bright, well-educated young people desiring to obtain a high-class training in Commercial or Stenographic work should get in touch with Mr. Robinson. All students entering on or before May 1 are guaranteed their courses at our present low rate. On September 1 this rate will be slightly raised.

VACCINATION IN SCHOOLS URGED

Dr. William Jaques, as health officer of Jarvis and Walpole, has received a circular from the Ontario department of health asking that steps be taken to prevent the spread of smallpox.

The action of the provincial health board is taken because of the outbreak of smallpox in Windsor. It explains that the disease there was irregular, starting from a case which was not diagnosed smallpox although the cases following proved of the most severe type of the disease.

The provincial department urges that local boards of health adopt the following measures whether there is smallpox in the municipality or not: Urge general vaccination of the public.

Have the local board of health require compulsory vaccination of all school children before admission to school.

Notify medical practitioners to be on the watch for irregular cases of smallpox, especially cases of the hemorrhagic type.

Arrange for a supply of free smallpox vaccine from the provincial board of health.

A PROBLEM SOLVED

Spring house cleaning is at hand. What are you going to do with that odd piece of furniture that won't fit in the new arrangement of things? Are you going to store it away in the attic where its usefulness will end? Why not sell it? Some person can use it and would be glad to get it. A "Want Ad" in The Record will turn an article that is needed no more into ready money.

FORMER JARVIS PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. J. B. Gamble, a former Jarvis physician, died last week in Brantford of pneumonia.

Dr. Gamble practised here for five or six years with Dr. Bennett, and was born in Waterdown, Wentworth county, and was educated at St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, later graduating in arts from Toronto University. He afterwards studied medicine at the Toronto School of Medicine, and won the silver medal for general proficiency.

Dr. Gamble's professional career began in Jarvis. He later engaged in professional work in Toronto University. He began to practice in Brantford about 30 years ago. He was a staunch Mason and was chief medical officer of the Woodmen of the World. He was also associated with The Chosen Friends and the Maccabees.

He leaves a widow, two sons, Dr. Errol and W. A. S. of Toronto, and one daughter, Marguerite, and one sister, Miss R. Gamble, in Brantford.

MAKES RADIO SET

James Duxbury recently built, unassisted, a complete radio outfit and within half an hour after setting it up in his home had picked up Atlanta, Ga., and several intervening points.

He made several of the delicate parts himself.

Mr. Duxbury has also listened with perfect plainness to a full service in Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto, the sermon being by Dr. McNeil, and to a two-hour comedy from Schenectady, N. Y., and all kinds of music, lectures, etc., from many points in the eastern half of the United States and Canada.

NEW SENATOR

ANDREW HAYDON, M. A., LL.B., who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Rata. Senator Haydon, who was born at Park-ville, Ontario, and educated at Ottawa, was educated at Queen's University and graduated from Osgoode Hall.

WILL FACE PROBE



HON. PETER SMITH, ex-provincial treasurer of Ontario, whose administration of affairs when the succession tax-free bonds were bought in by the Farmer Government, is to be investigated. It is alleged that the price paid for the bonds was away above market price, and a company was formed for the purpose of purchasing them for the government.

Personal Notes

T. E. Eid was in Hamilton Tuesday.

T. Harris has installed an electric motor in his shop.

Mrs. Ward became ill suddenly on Sunday, but is recovering.

Mrs. J. S. Burwash and Mrs. Fred Reichel were in Hamilton Friday.

C. E. Bourne, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better.

Miss Jessie Sutherland, of Selkirk, spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Steel.

F. Lalor, former member of parliament for Haldimand, visited Geo. L. Miller Sunday.

C. R. McBurney will hold an auction sale Tuesday. John Deming will be the auctioneer.

Miss Sadie Mitchell is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Harry Ferris, of Simcoe.

Mrs. John Deming is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, west of Jarvis.

Miss Grace Lewis, of Simcoe, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis.

Marshall Machell returned Saturday night from Hamilton after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. E. Cairns.

Miss Annie McNeill and Miss McNeill spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon, of Renton.

Lea Porter, who was operated on in Hamilton for appendicitis, is expected to be able to return home on Saturday.

Dr. R. N. Berry, M.I.A., with Mrs. Berry and their daughter were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Miller Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox church, Jarvis, will meet at the home of Mrs. Butcher on Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

CLUB MEETING IS HELD IN NANTICOKE

The Nanticoke True Canadian U. F. Y. P. O. club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dougherty on Friday evening, March 14.

The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" with the president, Mr. Russell Hare, in the chair. This was followed by community singing. It was decided by the club to enter a debating team in the county league.

Harold Marshall was appointed for the following program: A reading by Russell Hare, followed by a solo by Leighton Secord. Miss Helen Lindsay then favored the club with a solo. The "Eye-Opener" was read by the editor, C. E. Lindsay. Roy Hemming and Harvey Lindsay were the captains for the debate, "Resolved: That More Crime is Due to Wealth Than to Poverty," of which the affirmative side won.

The hostess served a very dainty lunch and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

SANDUSK W. I.

The Sandusk Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Peacock on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, with an attendance of 18.

The president being in the chair, the meeting opened by singing the opening ode, followed by the Lord's prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

After the business the program included a paper read by Miss Frances Nicol on "The Beauty of a Herbaceous Border." Mrs. William Werner read a reading on "The Occupations of Women." A short item was read by Pearl Sternaman on "Good Humor at Home," also one on "Good Morning," by Mrs. J. C. Bush.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King." The hostess served lunch and a vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Westery on Tuesday afternoon, April 1.

A paper will be given by Mrs. B. Ford on "How We Are Governed."

SEES LITTLE HOPE OF OTTAWA POLITICIANS CUTTING WASTE

Grattan O'Leary Doubts Good Will Come of Plans, As Stated by the Dominion Government—Questions Sincerity

(By special arrangement with MacLean's Magazine, The Record has obtained permission to reprint Grattan O'Leary's description of affairs at Ottawa both under the present and past governments. Mr. O'Leary has taken in the ways of political economy and a veteran of the Ottawa press gallery. The articles are written in a spirit of "without fear or favor." It is a case of "cut to the line, let the chips fly where they will."—Editor's Note.)

By GRATAN O'LEARY

(Continued From Last Week)

Since the beginning of the publication of these articles by MacLean's, the King Government has proclaimed a policy of economy. Undoubtedly affronted by a nation-wide protest against waste, the Prime Minister on February 1 summoned a meeting of deputy ministers and announced the following:

1. The Dominion Audit Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gonthier, the new auditor-general, will make an investigation of overmanning, waste, overlapping and duplication in the Civil Service.

2. There will be a superannuation bill to retire from the service all those whose advanced age has impaired their usefulness and efficiency.

3. An effort will be made to consolidate and unite departments, to the end that reductions in staff may be achieved; and all those whose services can be dispensed with without impairment of administrative efficiency will be dismissed.

4. An attempt will be made to clear up the housing condition of the service (exposed in Article No. 2 of this series) with the object of obtaining greater efficiency and of avoiding rental waste.

"When the Devil Was Sick"—Upon the principle that a portion of a loaf is better than no bread, these steps or proposed steps, must be commended. Yet knowledge of the labyrinthine ramifications of government waste, combined with experience of the value of government promises—any government!—compels the warning that the time has not yet arrived for those who have been attacking extravagance to throw their hats into the air.

In the first place, there is something disturbing in the fact that Mr. King, after sending for the doctor, protested that the patient was not ill. He summoned Mr. Gonthier to enter the departments with flaming sword to banish overmanning and waste; but in the next breath he characterized attempts by the writer of these articles to show that overmanning exists as "misleading and grossly unfair."

In the second place, it is well to consider Mr. Gonthier's qualifications for his anti-waste crusade. What are these qualifications? Mr. Gonthier has never seen the Civil Service, and cannot possibly be familiar with the multiplicity of aspects in such an intricate, complex machine. He is given the assistance of two chartered accountants whose salaries (fixed by statute at \$3,000 a year) preclude the probability of their being efficient. And with this inexperience and lack of capable help he is asked to (a) inquire into the audit system of government finances, (b) investigate the finances of the Canadian National

BANQUET DRAWS LARGE NUMBER

The St. Patrick's banquet held on Monday night in the Methodist church attracted a large crowd.

The tables were all filled. Following the banquet an enjoyable program consisting of speeches and music was given.

The toast to "The King" was responded to by singing the national anthem. Rev. W. T. Brown, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, responded to the toast "The Land of the Shamrock" while Andrew Rodgers responded to "St. Patrick." The toast to "Our Society" was responded to by Mrs. Charles Walter and one to "Our Guests" by Rev. George Smitherman.

During the evening several solos by Mrs. Shirley Rodgers Bates, of Hamilton, were much enjoyed. The program was closed by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." During the evening many Irish songs were sung by the banqueters.

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