

## CANADA FARMERS PRESENT CLAIMS TO PARLIAMENT

Tariff, Government Owned  
Railway, Public Grain Ele-  
vators and Other Big Ques-  
tions; Relations With U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—With a view to obtaining at first-hand the opinion of the farmers of Canada in regard to the tariff and other questions of importance to the agricultural interests, the members of the Dominion government and parliament today gave a hearing to a delegation of over 500 representatives of the organized farmers of the country. The conference was held in the chamber of the house of commons. The extraordinary public interest attached to the conference was evidenced by the fact that the galleries were filled long before 10 o'clock, the hour fixed for the hearing to begin. Representatives of newspapers in all parts of the Dominion were present.

Among the agricultural organizations represented at the hearing were the grain growers' association of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, the organized farmers and dairymen of Ontario and Quebec, and the fruit growers of the maritime provinces. The Canadian council of agriculture and the Dominion grange were represented by many of their officials and leading members.

**Five Principal Requests.**  
The chief requests presented to the conference were five in number, as follows:

The placing of manufactured articles used by farmers on the free list.

Government ownership of a railway line to Hudson Bay.

The establishment of a chilled meat trade in Canada to foster a greater export business.

The passing of a law to permit the formation of cooperative societies.

Government ownership of terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

The foregoing in the opinion of the farmers' organizations, represents in a general way the chief points on the program which the government should adopt with a view to furthering the best interests of the several million persons engaged in the agricultural industry in Canada. The details of the program are left to be worked out later with such modifications relating to the tariff and trade preference as may be found necessary.

**Relations With United States.**  
A policy of reciprocity in natural products and timber and free trade in agricultural implements with the United States would, it is urged, prove a great boon to the Canadian farmer, both as to buying and selling, as it would enable him to get his implements and farm equipment cheaper, and to sell his wheat for more, as the western farmers claim the prices of wheat in the Minneapolis market range consid-

erably higher than the price in Winni-

peg. In regard to the proposed Hudson Bay railway, the farmers are emphatically in favor of government construction, ownership and operation of the line, believing that private ownership would result in a monopoly that would be hurtful to the interests of the public.

The establishment of a chilled meat trade in Canada and the passing of a law to permit the formation of cooperative societies are matters that have long been advocated, particularly by the western farmers, in the belief that the entire country would be greatly benefited thereby.

**Public Elevators.**

The western grain growers consider the demand that the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, which form the outlet from the west to the seaboard by way of the great lakes, be taken over and conducted as a public utility, as one of the most important items in the entire program. They allege that the present system of private ownership and operation constitutes a natural monopoly which has proven detrimental to the interests of the public, through the mixing of inferior grades of wheat with the better samples.

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## CONTRACT AWARDED ON HOLGATE SEWER

Bids for the construction of the Holgate sewer, the extension of the south branch of the Brooklyn sewer, were considered yesterday by the sewer committee of the executive board and the contract was awarded to Piquet, Glebsch & Joplin. The bid of this firm was the lowest submitted. It was \$104,353.53. This is \$14,999 less than the bid made by the same people only before on the same job. All bids were rejected the first time they were invited, because of the fact that they were far in excess of the city engineer's estimate.

## TETRAZZINI ONE OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

Five thousand people assembled in San Francisco recently to hear the famous Tetrazzini sing. It has been said by those who are supposed to know that Caruso is the only star who could draw a larger house than the great soprano, Tetrazzini, but would hundreds

of women beg for admission to hear the wonderful tenor as they did in San Francisco Monday evening at the doors of Dreamland rink?

For hours people who couldn't secure seats stood patiently in line in the vain hope that some one might decide not to go and so make room for one or two more. The crush was so great that the police and firemen were called upon to keep order.

The Tetrazzini concert here will be given at the Holig theatre Friday evening, December 30, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. The seat sale will open at the theatre Wednesday, December 23.

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## HONOLULU CARNIVAL POSTER IS ARTISTIC

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The poster is neatly gotten up and represents the Hawaiian girl garlanded with the rich flowers of her native land. The "Aloha" excursion managers expect a large supply of the posters, cards and stickers within the next few days, and will distribute them among those inter-

ested in the February trip to those mid-sea dots of the Pacific.

If an ocean voyage, a pleasant, delightful cruise of 33 or 34 days to this Paradise of the Pacific, is attractive to you, phone Main 229 or A-2293, and have one of the representatives of the "Aloha" excursion call upon you and give you the details. This excursion will sail direct from Portland February 7, 1911, and en route will call at Astoria, San Francisco, Hilo and Honolulu. From Hilo, a side trip will be made to the Crater Kilauea, the world's largest active volcano, and at Honolulu the steamship will anchor for seven days during the period of the floral festival.

The complete returns of the November election show a remarkable increase in the Socialist vote in nearly all parts of the country. In two years the vote shows an average increase of nearly 70 per cent. The only states in which the Socialist vote in 1910 fell short of that in 1908 were Michigan, South Dakota and Washington. The states in which

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