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A SIFTONIAN ROMANCE.

Statement: "Probably ten million dollars' worth of horses were bought in the province of Ontario alone and shipped west during last year."—Hon. Clifford Sifton at Ingersoll.

Fact: The Ontario Department of Agriculture places the number of horses sold in Ontario last year at 97,000, and the value at \$13,345,490, say \$136 each. Probably half of these were sold from Ontario farmers to Ontario farmers. The local village, town or city demand was filled from the same source. Herbert Smith, speaking at Guelph winter fair last winter, when no election was in sight, placed the number of Ontario horses sold in the west last year at 27,000. This at the average valuation given by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, would figure out a little over three and one-half millions, not much more than one-third the total given by Mr. Sifton.

NOW PAYING ITS WAY.

It was a lucky day for the United States when the president got a hold on Mr. Hitchcock, the postmaster-general. He had managed Mr. Taft's election, putting into its details an amount of business tact and vigour that meant success if supported with anything like energy on the part of the party. When called to the government he realized what a proposition he had to face.

The post office is one of the largest departments, and requires the greatest care in its administration. It represents many, many millions a year in revenue and expenditure. Its usefulness, at varying cost, is being constantly expanded. The deficit which confronted Mr. Hitchcock was forty millions or more. Something had to be done to remove it.

The first suggestion was to reduce the number of rural mail deliveries. These were expensive. There was no hope of making them self-supporting, and they had been increasing in number at a marvellous rate. The average member of congress found them the most convenient and certain means of creating votes. They must be continued. The political lines of the people's representatives depended on them. So Mr. Hitchcock had to look elsewhere for the money to cover the annual shortage.

His eagle eye detected another weak spot in the postal system. The postage of second-class matter was wholly inadequate. In this class came the magazines and the magazine papers. Mr. Hitchcock hated to touch the publishers, but he felt that he had to do it. They could stand the strain of paying for their accommodation.

For instance the Ridgeway-monthlies, according to official records, had a profit in 1910 of \$127,000. The advertising space of Everybody's went up from \$150 a page in 1899 to \$500. In the Saturday Evening Post the advertising space was worth 25c a line. In 1910 it was \$6 a line. In 1910 the page insertion cost \$800. In 1910 the figure went up to \$3,000 for inside matter, and \$7,000 for a coloured cover. Other pages cost \$3,500 and \$4,000, according to location.

If the publishers were struggling to maintain themselves and the magazines and papers which they issued, Mr. Hitchcock would have been moved to befriend them. But when he discovered that wealth was rolling in upon them he had no hesitation and the postage on second-class matter went up accordingly.

Now the United States postal department is paying its way.

M'GILLICUDDY AND THE PROBS.

Our old friend, Dan, McGillicuddy, has entered the service of the conservative party and as a scandal-monger. The result of the quarrel between Mr. McGillicuddy and Hon. Mr. Oliver, or rather the secret of Mr. McGillicuddy's enmity, has not yet been explained. Mr. McGillicuddy is a liberal, and was for years the publisher of the Huron Signal. While still the owner of the paper he conceived the idea of becoming a government contractor, and dredged Goderich harbour, at a decided profit.

Later, he sold the Signal, and removed to Calgary, Alta., where he published a daily paper. It had a strenuous time, but eventually ceased to be, and rumour connects its failure with Mr. McGillicuddy's opposition to Hon. Mr. Oliver. What happened has not been stated, but from friends they became enemies and Mr. McGillicuddy, according to his own story, employed Pinkerton detectives and commenced to lay up scandals against the minister of the interior.

He alleges that Mr. Oliver received a large contribution towards slush funds, that some of the money he used for political purposes, and some for personal purposes, that he has become very wealthy, and that the premier was warned against his deceptions. The complaint was that the elections prevented Mr. McGillicuddy from exploiting his cause. The regret of Mr. Oliver is that he did not have the time to puncture the scandal.

The facts must be established eventually, and in the hearing Mr. McGillicuddy will have the chance to tell all he knows, and Mr. Oliver will be given the vindication which he desires. Meanwhile Mr. McGillicuddy may be moved to explain what transferred him from the liberal to the conservative side. Men do not change their politics for a trifle, and they certainly do not go on the war path against the men who have befriended them without a reason. What is at the bottom of the McGillicuddy scandal?

BORDEN'S PRODIGAL PROMISES.

The premier of Canada committed a heinous offence when he invited the people to make known their wishes and he would meet them as far as he could. Sir Wilfrid, in this respect, has in the conservative imagination, stamped himself as a fearfully corrupt man. Mr. Bourassa, in a recent speech, intimated that the premier was all right. He was a pure-minded and upright gentleman, but he had very wicked partners, and the nationalist chief's anxiety was to get him away from them. This idea, that the people can have anything they ask, is suggestive of things that cannot be described.

Mr. Borden is travelling about the country with a placard which refers to him as an honest man, and yet Mr. Borden makes one gasp occasionally. It was only the other day that coming down the route of the Trent Valley canal he heard something that made him mad. It was a remark to the effect that probably, or possibly, with a change of government the public works would be discontinued. Mr. Borden hastened to assure the people that he had been taking notice of the works in question, that he approved

FARMER'S SUMMING UP

CONSERVATIVE WHO STERNLY CORRECTS THE LEADER.

What Free Trade in Natural Products Means to the Men on the Farm—What it Will Put in His Pocket.

R. C. Brandon, one of the leaders of the patron movement, and a very well-known conservative farmer, living near Cannington, in Ontario county, has written the following letter to the Weekly Sun on Mr. Borden's attitude toward reciprocity.

After reading Saturday's proceedings of the conservative gathering in Toronto, I wish to express my opinion as a conservative. My old political friends have mesmerized themselves in the opinion that the Ontario farmer is the most gullible creature in the world.

The miraculous discovery that the Fielding-Paterson trade agreement with the neighboring states, with their 90,000,000 of people to provide food for, would cause Canadians to lose their individuality and our country its identity, if such is carried through, is amusing.

The great light of revelation which granted this knowledge to my friends must have been greater than that which surrounded Paul when on his way to persecute the Christian. It is time every farmer in Canada asserted his God-given self-respect.

It is now evident that a death struggle is on to regain possession of Canada's swelling treasury, but the plan of campaign which our friends adopt is beyond the ken of any sane man. For Mr. Borden to attempt to practise jugglery on the farmers of Canada by putting up the disloyal cry, the annexation, the commercial union cry, is a species of audacity quite in keeping with his want of discretion as a statesman.

Reciprocity, if enacted, would add 20c. to each bushel of barley, \$30 to each horse, from \$3 to \$10 to each bullock, \$4 to each ton of hay, and would remove 25c. per bushel and 20c. per bushel against four pecks and wheat on going to the United States market.

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Toronto Globe.
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A Candid Admission.
Conservative Campaign in Montreal.
"We just hope to pull a few feathers out of the old cock's tail," one of them said in discussing the outlook with your correspondent a few days ago.

A Momentous Question.
Toronto Weekly Sun.
If he cannot grow wheat and cannot keep up his shipments of cattle, meats, butter and cheese to England, what is to become of them all, if reciprocity fails?

A Different Effect.
New York Herald.
Out in Ohio folk eat different sauerkraut because they want to live longer. When folk go in for that dish here it's generally taken as a sign that they have lived long enough.

Hugging the Vipers.
London Advertiser.
Mr. Essery, K.C., who placed Mr. Beattie in nomination, says that the nationalists are rattlesnakes hatched in Laurier's nest. Mr. Essery must note with concern that his party has taken these vipers to its bosom.

If this advt. induces investigation, Moon College is satisfied.

WARM WORDS OF APPROVAL.

"Beyond reasonable doubt, Mr. Fielding has succeeded in a reciprocity agreement with the United States executive very desirable from a Canadian point of view. This mutual abolition of duties upon food is mutual common sense, but probably is a greater advantage proportionately to Canada than to the United States.

"Finally Canada retains an absolutely free hand as regards customs preference to British goods. The big end of the agreement is free food. That seems to us about the most sensible sort of freedom of trade, provided the concessions in it are mutual, so here's hoping that congress will not be swayed into effective opposition to the United States executive's agreement by the operation of local considerations.

"Mr. Fielding in any case has done a good stroke of business. The United States executive has met us half way about food and raw materials, and said practically nothing about manufactures. The acceptance by the United States cabinet of such an agreement is, frankly speaking, a staggering surprise. If congress accepts, an excellent thing, we think will have been accomplished for this country. There will be no doubt about Canada. Even if the proposition does not in parts suit somebody it will be pushed through by the government, and we think justly. No doubt is reasonable that the proposition is in the main a desirable one for this country."—Ottawa Journal, conservative.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The city council should consider the consolidation of civic offices in connection with new appointments. Now is the time for action.

A republican split in Portugal, and beginning with the government. The president, Arrago, is using his good offices to bring about peace. But of peace there is none when jealous parties come into conflict.

"Bona" Law, a Canadian by birth, and a tariff reformer by profession, is talked of as leader of the imperial commons. If he does not accept Sir Max Aikin will it be a merger of the unionist party, and Sir Max is the man for the job.

A man, sent from England to study the labour question in America, in the interest of the labour party, finds that mechanics make three times more per week in America than the mechanics of England; but they don't save any more. The tastes of the Americans are most extravagant.

The mayor of New York, is a great municipal watch-dog. He sees everything that is going, and exercises a scrutiny over financial matters peculiarly his own. He has just stepped one deal—the purchase of land at Coney Island for park purposes—because it did not mean the unencumbered land. There was a mortgage of \$1,400,000 upon it.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The senior opposition organ in Ottawa announces Mr. Bourassa as the man who has "supplanted" Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec. Just how far this supplanting has taken place will be apparent when the election is over.

The conservative candidates lead in curtailing the difference between Canada as it was under conservative government and now. Blue ruin then; prosperity now. Depression everywhere then; happiness now. Soap kitchen and poverty on all sides; plenty abundance now. And the slogan of the opposition is, "Let well enough alone."

A British-born individual, who has been brought up in the traditions of liberal journalism, is no more to be respected than a Canadian-born, who has been cradled in liberalism in the commonwealth, when he consorts with the enemy. The agreement that Mr. Asquith, the British premier, can endorse should be acceptable to any British-born elector.

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Deseronto, Aug. 30.—The tug C. C. Martin, which foundered on Lake Huron, carried down with it Charles Oliver, a son of Mrs. W. Oliver and liked here, he having been one of the Deseronto boys and had conducted a grocery business here a few years ago.

The wharf and dwellings and stores present a fine appearance with electric lights but as yet the mantles are not in the wires on the streets. This week the poles have been painted green.

Miss Eleanor Carroll, of New York, left for Kingston, yesterday, having spent the summer months with her cousin, Miss Florence Knox. Miss Dora Gammie spent last week with friends in Lindsay. Miss Annie Rayburn, of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. E. Peden. Joseph Fox, of Rochester, N. Y., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fox.

The schooner Theo. Vages cleared for Oswego with lumber on Tuesday. The schooner Lizzie Metzler cleared on Wednesday for Oswego with lumber. The barges Antelope and E. P. Locke, of Toronto, are at the Deseronto Iron Works unloading stone.

About ten Boy Scouts left on Sunday night for Toronto exhibition. The cottages on Forester Island are being vacated as the families are moving back to town.

Large shipments of cheese are being made. The steamer Belle Isle loaded a number to-day. The Germania called to-day on her way to Rochester.

The last excursion to Presque Isle was held to-day on the steamer Brockville, a number going from here. The committee in charge of Labor Day sports have a fine collection of prizes in Jeweller Davern's window.

Budget From Vennachar.
Vennachar, Aug. 29.—At the council meeting here, on the 26th, E. H. Wensley's seat was vacant, owing to his taking advantage of the harvesters' cheap rate to the west. Andrew Wilson has also gone to the North-West to look after some land he has bought out there. Anson Thompson has been appointed tax collector for the municipality of Bonhigh, Abinger and Ashby, at a salary of fifty dollars. Visitors: Mrs. James Footbrock, Edmonton, Alta., John Albert, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, Jr., Plexica, and Miss Mabel Albert, Napanea, at Mrs. Alexander Jackson's, Mrs. Martha C. Dexter, Oswego, N.Y., at her father's, Robert Comer, Misses Annie and Ella Babes, Oswego, N.Y., spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belton. Miss Mabel Johnston has returned to her school, No. 8. The school board here has secured Miss A. Richards, Sharbot Lake, as teacher for D.S. No. 2. Miss Killa Gilmore, Ardoch, at her uncle's, John Gilmore, Mrs. Nancy Ball and Mrs. George E. Hughes, at Mrs. Alexander Jackson's, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, living at their son's, Alexander Jackson, are very ill, with little hopes of Mr. Jackson's recovery. Farmers have about finished harvesting and report good crops.

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