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A CAMPAIGN OF DECEPTION

So far as the Hon. Clifford Sifton is concerned, the truthfulness and value of what he said in his two-hour speech in St. John last night may easily be judged by what he said about St. John and the winter port trade.

He said reciprocity would do great injury to the Atlantic ports, and most of all to St. John.

Let us see. The Canadian Pacific Railway is spending a large amount of money at St. John, has become a very large property owner on the water front, and is about to provide additional yard room at West St. John, for 5,000 cars. Why? Because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company knows there is not a word of truth in what Mr. Sifton says, but that the winter port trade here will continue to grow. Because it knows that last winter more than a third of the export freight it handled here came from the United States, and that the quantity from that source will increase.

More than that, we have the statement of Sir Donald Mann, whose knowledge on railway matters even Mr. Sifton would not lightly question, that the trade agreement will not injure Canadian railroads.

Canadian trade may now go free in bond through American ports. Why does it not do so? Because the Canadian is the better route. The Dominion government goes on making great expenditures at St. John harbor. The C. P. R. does the same. The Grand Trunk Pacific will do the same. The Canadian Northern will come here. Why? Because the trade will come this way through Canadian channels, to build up this port. There is no more possibility of any other outcome than that the St. John river will leave its bed to starve that of a stream in Maine. Why, then, do these people say so? The Conservatives want to get into power, and Mr. Sifton wants to keep the highly protected interests still in the way of large dividends.

On another page of this issue Dr. Pugsley gives to Mr. Sifton's statements an answer so complete and crushing that only those who refuse to believe the truth when it is made clear to them can pay any further attention to any statements made by Mr. Sifton—the mouthpiece of the Canadian high tariff magnates.

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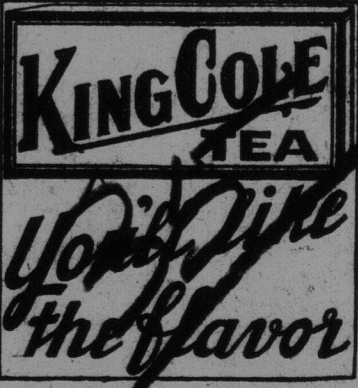
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THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heart-aches
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat
At the door,
And never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our
blindness had done
The great injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend
that waits
For the comrades he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended
to do
But for got, and remembered—too late,
Little promises unspoken, little promises un-
broken.
And all of the thousand and one
Little duties neglected that might have
perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the one we misjudged and the ones
whom we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving
handclasp
More penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had
been best,
And what had seemed loss would be
gain;
For there isn't a sting that will not take
wing
When we've faced it and laughed it
away!

So I wish that there were some wonderful
place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heart-
aches
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat
at the door,
And never put on again. —Smart Set.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



HE WAS UNREASONABLE.
"I hear that Gwendolyn broke off her en-
gagement with Mr. Munby because he tried
to limit her enjoyments."

"Yes. She was engaged to two other
young men, and he objected."

HE KNEW WHAT THAT MEANT.
Mrs. Eze—"So you cured your husband
of gambling. How?"

Mrs. Wye—"I warned him if he lost any
more money I'd discharge Bridget and do
the cooking myself." —Boston Transcript.

Canada's total trade with all
countries last year was valued at
\$759,064,389. More than half of
it, or \$404,137,940 was in trade
with the United States. Does that
fact lessen our loyalty to the Em-
pire?

Hon. Clifford Sifton? He's the man the
torres said should be driven from public
life.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's journey from Digby
to Halifax yesterday was a triumphal
progress. Nova Scotia knows the value
of reciprocity in natural products.

Last night's audience at the Queen's
Rink, large as it was, would have been
lost in the vast crowd that welcomed Sir
Wilfrid Laurier the night before.

Imagine a tory audience laughing at a
joke made at the expense of Sir John
Macdonald. Shades of the mighty dead
—where are we at?

The protected interests have agents out
telling about great industries to come if
reciprocity is defeated. This is one of
the moves in the game.

Mr. Sifton says the Canadian home
market will grow faster than the farm-
er's capacity to supply it. That's rough
on the capacity and intelligence of the
farmers.

John B. Hall & Co., a Boston lumber
firm, wrote J. Newton Pugsley, of Par-
boro, as follows on Aug. 25th:—"It is our
belief that the passing of reciprocity will
not alter the local market price on spruce
and hemlock to any appreciable extent and
that Nova Scotia shippers to the market
will actually gain to the extent of one
dollar per thousand."

If what Mr. Sifton says is true living
in St. John will be very cheap after we
get reciprocity. The market will be al-
ways glutted. That is what the Conserv-
atives are telling the farmers in the coun-
ties, but Mr. Sifton is the first one to tell
the people in the cities that the cost of
living will be reduced. Will Mr. Powell
say as much and still oppose reciprocity in
St. John? Can prices be lowered and
advanced at the same time?

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ered one of the clean-
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Canada's trade with the United
States fifteen years ago was \$111,
022,513. Last year it had increas-
ed to over \$404,000,000. Are Can-
adians less loyal because their
trade with that country increased
almost four-fold in fifteen years?

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