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Senate Reading Room 1jan12-14512 SENATE P O RECIPROCITY STRIKES AT ROOT OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE

Hon. Clifford Sifton Opens His Campaign at Ingersoll -Liberal Arguments Dissected-For the Sake of Problematical Advantage to 15 Per Cent. of Our Trade Government Would Jeopardize the Whole.

WOULD WORK HAVOC WITH CANADIAN RAILWAYS

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22 .- (Special.)-Hon. Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior, now chairman of the conservation commission of Canada, dealt a smashing blow to the recipro city cause in a speech delivered before an audience of fifteen hundred people Sutherland, Conservative candidate for the South Riding of Oxford County. It was a speech that will be remembered long by those who heard it. Not for flambucyant oratory or jingoisit; sentiments, but for the cool dispassioned arguments of a man who spoke from knowledge, from experience, from

ceived, he quickly caught the ear of his audience and held their attention, riveted for over an hour and a half.

It did not take Mr. Sifton long to expose the inequalities of the responding agreement. He at once characterized it as class legislation and showed the farmers how in recent years the average price of farm pro-

years the average price of farm products had increased 85 per cent, and the price of what the farmer wanted to buy 14 per cent. He made it clear that the Canadian commission went to Washington under protest from many Liberals as well as himself.

Treated Canada With Contempt.
"The United States treated Canada
r forty years with a sort of indifrent contempt," he declared. "And," he added. 'In view of the progress of the negotiations, that Canada discriminated against the United States, was absurd. At the time of the Albany conference, Mr. Siften asserted there noon, in dealing with the Nationalists of the outcome and that

that party.

Mr. Sifton quoted from an article by
President Taft in Leslie's Weekly on
the subject of "Pulpwood," which
pointed out that the Canadian propointed out that the Canadian pro-vinces controlled their own lands and to promote the pulp industry had placed an export duty on pulpwood. The article went on to say that the duty on crown lands pulp had been retained, "in order to induce the Can-adian provinces over which the Do-

Mr. Sifton vehemently.
A Policy of Coercion. "What do you think of the Govern-

bination with the Government of the United States to make a contract for the purpose of forcing the hands of the provinces of Ontario and Quebes and compelling them to let the United States have our forests whether they

hear, and applause).
"There is not an intelligent man in have the loyalty and determination to on the platform were Jacob Cohen, J. cast their party alliance and destroy this inequitous act.

On the platform were Jacob Cohen, J. P., S. Levinter, J.P., president of the Hebrew Conservative Association:

nesday night should likewise make
Mr. Sutherland's chances of redeemdepression in the United States, point-

ing the riding doubly sure.

the practice for years to have a clearly defined issue in a general election, asserted by one of the parties to the contest, and definitely opposed by the livered speeches in Yiddish.

Sense a personal light, for where was no minated against him, his only real opponent was reciprocity.

Charles Garfunkel and H. Zivitz delivered speeches in Yiddish. ment by political observers that the lines of demarcation between the parties were not clearly defind by any graf question. It could not be said that that was the case in the present

As One Citizen to Another. "I have been asked to come here and give the reason why I am opposed to his reciprocity treaty. I do so not as a public man, but as a member of par-liament, not a candidate for any pub-lic office, but as one Canadian citizen and the Queen's were crowded.

eaking to another, about what I believe to be in the interest of our comcountry." (Hear, hear).
Sifton was impressed with the conviction that the audience he ad-dressed was anxious to hear every to a conclusion in the intelligent ex- candidates."

A HARD NUT TO CRACK.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 22.—Fruit growers of Niagara district are up against a worse proposition than the importation of Lewiston plums, which, after paying a duty of half a cent a pound, can undersell the local product at district canning factories. To-day a prominent canner received a quotation from Wyoming, Delaware, offering to supply Keifer pears in any quantity at fifty cents a hundred pounds, with duty at fifty cents a hundred and freight to this city forty cents a hundred.

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It would be hard to realize the meaning of this quotation without understanding that Niagara district growers, many of them at the very doors of the factories, find it impossible to sell pears for \$1.75 a hundred pounds. The result is that factories are enabled to buy pears in Delaware, pay duty and freight, have them delivered in any quantity at the factories and still make a saving of at least thirty-five cents on every hundred pounds; this, too, with the duty.

Yet growers are being told that the destruction of the present tariff wall will give them unknown and untold advantages. Growers cannot see things in that light, already being up against the influx of American fruit.

ercise of the franchise. "It is in that spirit I speak to you with personal antipathy and without partisan rancor." added Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Sifton, proceeding, went on with a masterly review of the entire tariff situation in Canada. Canada entered upon

masterly review of the entire tariff sinuation in Canada. Canada entered upon
a definite protection policy in 1879 and
that policy had been maintained ever
since. Substantial changes had been
made in the tariff from time to time,
but the protective principle had never
been abandoned. This resulted in a
condition of prosperity unprecedented
in the world. There was no poverty
in the country, the farmers were prosperous, the manufacturers were prosperous, and every one who deserved to
be proseperous was proseprous, and
this condition of affairs had come
about in no artificial way.

Mr. Sifton spoke as follows:

A Clearly Defined Issue.

"For the first time in many years
there is a clearly defined issue laid
before the people of Canada by the two
parties, which are appealing for their

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SIR WILFRID IS BITTER Calls Bourassa a Faisifier and

adian provinces over which the Do-minion can exercise no control to lift the reduction on the exportation of that gentleman only on the reciprocity the dispute.

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What do you think of that?" asked avenged for Sifton's turning against speech made by Mr. Hardie, in which him by seeing him forced to occupy he said the Socialist leader had told him by seeing him forced to occupy the same bed as Bourassa and watch-

> as far apart as possible. BRISTOL IN "THE WARD" Hebrew Voters Protest Against Reci-

ing the pains which both took to lie

procity Policy.

Hebrew voters of Centre Toronto gathered in force last night at a rous-Canada who does not know that the ing rally held in the interests of Ed-Province of Ontario is right. There mund Bristol, K.C., at the Lyric Theais no justification, there can be no justification for the agreement and I tre. Many ladies were present with trust when the facts are known there their escorts in the galleries. The chair will be many men in Canada who will was occupied by Hon. J. J. Foy, and

A large number of Liberals were in Charles Garmunkel, H. Zivitz and Arthe audience. The platform was filled with prominent Conservatives from all parts 66 western Ontario and a large deputation came over from West Oxford. Dr. J. B. Coleridge, Ingersoll, was in the chair.

Charles Garmunkel, H. Zivitz and Arthur Vankoughnet.

Hon. Mr. Foy, in opening the meeting, commended Mr. Bristol for his diligence, faithfulness and success as a representative of Centre Toronto.

Mr. Bristol, in an address which was followed with elevent extention deals. The meeting was eminently satisfactory from the standpoint of the candidature of Donald Sutherland, and the meeting at Tilsonburg on Wednesday night should likewing the contracted it with the reciprocity issue. Mr. Sutherland's chances of redeem- ing out the benefit to the latter coun-

> En route to Guelph representatives Who of the British Press Association will South? pass thru Toronto to-morrow. While in Guelph they will visit the Industrial

On account of the scarcity of rooms those in charge of the arrangements for the party are having some difficulty in securing accommodation at the hotels. Both the King Edward

No Sentiment in London. Hon. Adam Beck returned to the Magazine for September: city yesterday and was in the hydroelectric commission's office. dressed was anxious to hear every regarding the political sentiment in argument on the question before the country in order that they might come have no sentiment. We just elect our

Accused the Government of Taking the Side of Railway Directors in the Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—There was a lively passage between James Keir Hardie, the Socialist leader, and David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, during to-day's session of the house of commons. Mr. Hardie accused the government of taking the side of the railway directors in the strike and said if the government had brought the same pressure to bear on the directors as it had on the men there would have been no strike. He declared vehennently that the men who had been shot down by troops during the strike "were murdered in the interest of the capitalistic system." As a protest against the tic system." As a protest against the conduct of the government he moved as an amendment to the motion for

was an understanding that the Canadian Government should be willing to take up the reciprocity question at an eeting at that village last year and there are about the country, which at any memoria might burst last evening just as the crowds were try, which at any memoria might burst last evening just as the crowds were impatiently waiting to be carried to and it was evident that the premier intended to leave no stone unturned to counteract the influence of that address. With vehement gestures and stinging phrases Sir Wilfrid characterized Bourassa as a falsifier and design of the statements, as had been inaccurate statements, as had been ground with such force that his skull inaccurate statements, as had been inaccurate statements.

stinging phrases Sir Wilfrid characterlized Bourassa as a falsifier and deceiver. Mr. Bourassa had tried to persuade the people that conscription
would follow the navy. In this he lied
and knew that he lied. Mr. Bourassa
did not know his own mind on the
question of reciprocity, but Mr. Bourassa could be quoted to show that he
had once, and that not very long ago,
been an advocate of reciprocity with
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deen an advocate of reciprocity with
the United States. The premier also referred to Clifford ded, had used its whole power to see

a big meeting of men, that the premier was prepared to shoot down every striker. The chancellor stigmatized this charge as baseless and contempt

Mr. Hardie's amendments to the motion to adjourn was then defeated by a vote of 98 to 18.

LOW WATER IN HARBOR.

Phenomenally low water in the lake has caused a great deal of inconveni-ence lately. In many of the slips it is not deep enough to allow heavily freighted ships to discharge their loads. According to Deputy Harbor Master Allen the water is the lowest it has been this season being speaking of it said the westbound car was going at an excessive rate of speed and should have stopped at the opposite corner to take on passengers. Nicolson, said Mr. Hundra it has been this season, being one inch below the zero mark.

The harbor commissioners have

bunks of the electric company are at low ebb, and in a few days 4000 tons of coal will be delivered. At present the slip is not deep enough to permit the entrance of coaling steamers.

THE RISING TIDE.

The great uprising of the Canadian people against reciprocity and Nationing the riding doubly sure.

Nothing was wanting in the cordiality of Mr. Sifton's reception. Dr. Coleridge had scarcely mentioned the name of the chairman of the conservation commission, when people rose in all parts of the audience and began to cheer, arms were waved and there were shouts of welcome.

Mr. Sifton's meeting in Simcoe a week ago, Mr. Sifton's splendid meeting at Ingential of the Canada of opening the home markets to a deluge of imports. "Go to Buffalo," said Mr. Bristol, "and you will find the people there, irrespective of politics, crazy for reciprocity. That is enough to show that every citizen of Toronto should be as strongly opposed to the pact." He closed by declaring that the campaign in Centre Toronto was in no sense a personal fight, for whoever was nominated against him, his only real opponent was reciprocity.

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Keep up the big meetings and th

ON THE TURF.

Who's the Liberal horse in The Preacher What's John? He's the stable-companion.

BILL AND DAN.

early days of railway construction in B. C. is thus reported in Munsey's Magazine for September:

Where's the Bank of September: Where's the Bank of Commerce

I'm looking for it myself, pard. Let's look together, pard. Sure, Mike.

NOT TRAPPED YET

FURIOUS TROLLEY HASTE CAUSES FATAL ACCIDEN

Edward Nicolson Has Skull Fractured by Street Car. Meterman Refusing to Stop.

g-street car at the impatiently waiting to be carried to

coming from the east, but thought it would stop and pick up a number of people waiting at the opposite corner. The motorman, however, was in a great hurry and traveled over the crossing at a high rate of speed, strik ing Nicholson on the head and throw-ing him some distance. The car did not stop, but continued on at its run-

pected that Nicolson had been killed instantly, but found that he had susained a fractured skull and was still breathing. He was carried into Lee's drug store and attended by Dr. Kidd. The city ambulance was on the scene in a few moments and the man was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. William Hyndman, 88 St. Clarens-avenue, witnessed the accident and in speaking of it said the westbound car

ery reason to believe that the car would stop before it made the crossing. The harbor commissioners have a dredge working in the Toronto Electric Light slip, Scott-street. The coal from the beach and made only the necessary stops, cutting out all the white posts and only slacking up where there

Three other cars came from the same direction at an excessive rate of speed. and the only reason given by the mo-torman for such reckless driving is

that it is necessary in order to carry all the people.

Inspector Duncan was on the car
behind which Nicolson stepped. The
inspector said the motorman was undoubtedly to blame and should have all the people.

PORK DELUGE READY Iowa Can Swamp Ontario Farmer With Corn-Fed Hogs.

stopped before crossing Parliament-st.

with the greatest corn crop for years, Iowa is enjoying an unusually prosperous summer, according to C. F. Bradiey of Marion, Iowa, staying at the Walker House.

"You know we raise plenty of hogs in Iowa, and this year we expect to help swell the market with corn-fed pork."

According to Marion the with corn-fed

According to Mr. Bradley, the farmers in his state are in the majority for reciprocity, on account of wanting a better market for their hogs and corn, and also for the reason that Iowa \$1 2 "rock-ribbed" Republican state, and are with President Taft and the administration.

There were the Three Wise Men, The Three Musketeers. And the Three Great Canadians who made the Deal in the Dark with Taft. and the Farmers' End of it first

Dakota Horses Displace Ontario's.

Mr. Farmer, here is further confirmation of what The World has been telling you about your horses and the effect of reciprocity a considerable number of ladic the meeting was opened by the on their value:

W. F. Mactean, World, Toronto.

BIG BILL: I'll have him if he puts his head into that political loop.

Toronto, Aug. 21, 1911.—We enclose copy of a letter which we have just received from a shipper of horses from Ontario to the west. This man is clever in his way, and has made quite a little money. He is well-known to all the horsemen around the Toronto stables and in the province.-Burns & Sheppard, The Repository, Toronto.

Burns & Sheppard, Toronto. Milestone, Sask., Aug. 14, 1911.-A few lines to let you know why I am so long in selling this load. Horses are not wanted here just now. The farmers never had such crops, but the weather has been so cold and wet that they are very slow in ripening. This last few days the grain has been ripen-

ing fast. Ten days more and all will be good if sunshine. There has been a poor crop in the Dakotas, and there is little feed there and the farmers are selling off their stock. The hot weather burned things up. Feed is scarce in St. Paul and Milwaukee, and the northwestern railroads are carrying hay free of freight. THEY ARE SENDING HORSES OVER HERE, AND CAN LAND THEM, DUTY PAID, FOR LESS THAN I CAN GET THEM IN ONTARIO. They are sending up bronchos in carloads for from \$60 to \$160 per head. IF THAT BILL (RECIPROCITY) CARRIES I WILL SHIP NO MORE HORSES FROM ONTARIO HERE. NOR CAN ANYONE ELSE. THE WESTERN STATES ARE FULL OF HORSES, AND WAITING TO LAND THEM OVER. -M. Sheehv.

That is, the splendid market for \$10,000,000 worth of horses very year that Ontario now has in the Canadian west will go in one crack to the western states, and all the farm work horses in

Barnum and Bailey Tent at Queen- No Serious Damage Done to the Crop, Street and Kingston-Road.

ry-street crossing, and the huge para-phernalia was all quietly moved to the circus lot opposite the Woodbine race track. Performances are at 2 and 3.

SEES THE POINT.

Christian Guardian: Whether we agree with its policy or do not agree with it, we are not just now saying, at least we can heartily commen question at issue and really discussing daughter of John Lehup, jumped into the reciprocity matter from day to a box of lime which men had ready for

What does reciprocity mean?

It means to Blazes with the N

ade at ten o'clock this morning from readings for the past 24 hours show no the show grounds at East Queen-st. traces of actual frost, special de- is clear. Either Sir Wilfrid has disthe show grounds at East Queen-st. and the Kingston-road, moving along Queen-street to Logan-avenue, to Gerard-street, to Jarvis-street, to Queen-street, to Sackville-street, to Gerrard-street, to Bolton-avenue, to Queen-st. to the show grounds.

Ninety cars of railway equipment arrived at 1 clock this morning via the G. T. R. from Hamilton. Unloading hegan about 3 o'clock at the Cheron care of actual frost, special despectations and the Kingston-road, moving along spatches from western points show that a white frost has fallen at four cannot count himse f among the leading statesmen of Canada during the last 40 years. (Laughter.)

"Sir Wilfrid has dissected the country of the cutting was already finished in the districts visited. Official reports have been issued from the office of agriculture for Saskatchewan stating that the damage done Sunday and last night will not support to the same admiration for Sir John since he was dead. (Laughter.) Well, Sir John die in the damage done Sunday and last night will not support to the same admiration for Sir Wilfrid has learned a very great admiration for Sir John since he was dead. (Laughter.) Well, Sir John die in the damage done Sunday and last night will not support to the same admiration for support to the sam done Sunday and last night will not seriously affect the general yield. Five thousand harvesters arrive to-night on the market of the seriously affect the general yield. Five policy which Sir Wilfrid advocated the seriously affect the general yield. Five ed. to market a sunday and the market of the seriously affect the seriously affect the general yield. Five ed. (1) and (2) and (3) and (4) and seriously affect the general yield. Five thousand harvesters arrive to-night and to-morrow. Harvesting will be general in Southern Manitoba by the end of the week.

JUMPED INTO LIME.

KINGSTON. Aug. 22 .- (Special.) --While playing with a number of companions, Marjory Lehup, aged eight, daughter of John Lehup, jumped into building purposes, and was badly burned about her feet and legs. Sand was sprinkled over the lime, as is the custom, and the child thought it was

PREMIER WHITNEY'S PLANS.

Sir James Whitney may go to Weston Friday evening.

Audience Enthusiastic From Start to Finish - Reciprocity Would Be Death Blow to Industries of Thriving Georgian Bay Port.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 22.—(Special.)
-Owen Sound set a new fashion for the tour of the Conservative leads For the first time since the campaign

enthusiasm did not cease at the o ing, either, It was an enthusiastic dience from start to finish. James Lauchlan, Mr. Borden's host w here, was in the chair and on the f form were Dr. Sproule, ex-M-P. East Grey; W. S. Middlebro, ex-for North Grey; George M. Boyd, M.L.A. for North Grey, and M. Lemon. The civic welcome was the only unusual feature of the re-tion here. Another unusual elec-

'Never!" came a voice from the au-

"Never!" came a voice from the audience.

The Parting of the Ways.

"Make space for this in your minds," said Mr. Middlebro, "that when you cast your ballot on Sept. 21 the country will be at the parting of the ways. There are only two ways. We are prosperous under the protection of the British flag." (Cheers.)

"This proposal reminds me of the situation of a vigorous young man with a revolver at his temple. Mr. Borden advises him to withhold his hand and let well enough alone: Sir Wilfrid comes along and says it is time that you are prosperous, but I advise you to try the experiment." (Laughter and cheers.)

The 'chairman, as president of the Conservative Association of North Grey, read an address of welcome to the Conservative leader, and then Mr. Borden opened his address, amid resounding applause. Mr. Borden began by renewing his protests against the affront to the decemby of Canadian public life by the sudden shutting off of the enquiry into the charges against Hon. Frank Oliver. Turning to discuss reciprocity, he declared his faith in the denunciation of the Elgin treaty. It had brought about the confederation of Canada.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier." he continufederation of Canada.

'Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he co one crack to the western states, and all the farm work horses in this province—whether for sale or for home work or for breeding —fall in price at least fifty dollars a head!

American horses from the west and southwest will chase yours, oh you Ontario Farmer, out of your own market!

CIRCUS PARADE

WHITE FROST IN MANITOBA

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he continued. Sale was that we have wanted reciprocity with the United States for the last 49 years, and that, therefore, we want it now. Are we to measure ourselves by the standards of 1911? Are we to be guided by the ideals and aspirations of 30 years ago, or by the ideals and aspirations of 30 years ago, or by the ideals and aspirations of 1911? Then Sir Wilfrid Says that we have wanted reciprocity with the United States for the procity with for the past 40 years, that it has been sought for by all the leading

statesmen of that period.
"I take absolute and direct issue with that statement by the premier. "Greatest show on earth" is still the boast of the big circus which will parboast of the big circus which will parreadings for the past 24 hours show no least at the Canadian people did

Not an Open Market. Mr. Borden next dealt with Sir Wil-Continued on Page 6, Column 4."



Home For the Winter. Home For the Winter.

Its a busy time now at the summer resorts.

The "only pebbles" and the balance of the summer boarders are praparing to come citywards for the winter, It means that there will be considerable shopping to do right away—in men's hats particularly. The Dingen Company are able to offer some

Dineen Company are able to offer som exclusive lines by English and American makers, including blocks by Hen ry Heath and Christy. agent for Heath and is distributing agent for most of the other big makers