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TWO DEPARTMENTS.

ngs as to the result of policies announced by members of the Libmment. Invariably he has shown to be a false prophet, His wailing when the Fielding tariff was first introduced was pathetic; he foresaw the destruction of Canadian industries and a period of hard times such as even he himself had not been able to produce while he held the pesttion of leader of the government, Back in 1898, or thereabout when Sir William Mulock decided that the time was opportune for a reduction in postdeeply grieved. In his opinion, instead of hundred of thousands of dollars being put in the pockets of the people by the reduced rates, Canada would be paying out a million dollars a year collected in taxation, to cover the postal deficit. This, it will be remembered, was exactly the same argument as Sir A. P. Caron had used, and which Sir Charles Tupper had previously borrowed when reduced rates were suggest-Mr. Foster, who is a shrewd financier in land deals, said in his budget speech

in 1896: "There is now a deficit of nearly \$800,000 between the receipts and re of our Post Office Service and this. I fear, makes the time somewhat distant when what otherwise might be fairly asked for can be granted." The estimated deficit by a reduc-

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Equally creditable is the record of the Liberal immigration policy. Money has, of course, been spent, but it has been well spent and the results are such that the administration of this department is beyond all fear of criticism. In their eighteen years of power the Conservatives managed to get rid off \$4,299,600 on immigration, and

brought to this country fewer people than in any one of the last ten years of Liberal rule. Their best year was 1893 when 29.682 immigrants reached Canada. In 1896 the number was 16.835 and for the last five years of Conservative administration the total was 113.984. In 1896 it cost the Conservative government \$175,000 to bring here less than 17.000 people; in 1907 the Liberal government paid \$1.075,000 for bringing in 260,000 new settlers. In other words the expenses of the Immigraer words the expenses of the Immigra-tion Department were six times great-er under the Liberals in 1907 than un-der the Conservatives in 1896 but six-teen times the number of immigrants were brought into Canada. In 1896 the total revenue, exclusive of school lands, total revenue, exclusive of school lands, of the Department of the Interior was \$208,000, but in 1907 this had grown until it exceeded \$2,500,000. Under Conservative administration the cost of immigration was supported by the cost of the cost of

vative administration the cost of immigration was almost equal to the entire revenue of the Interior Department but in 1907 the revenue was two and a half times greater than the amount spent on immigration. Almost twice as many new settlers were brought to Canada in the first seven months of the fiscal year of 1907-08 than during the whole of the last four years the Conservatives were in power. A MISTAKE.

Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water)— "Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off."

Boy (between gulps)—"1—uch!—ain't your little boy—uch! I's Mose, de colored lady's boy."

TO A BEGINNER.

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Lubin got the ear of King Victor Emanuel of Italy and the ruler was so impressed with the idea that he sent an invitation to all the governments of the world to consider it. He invited them to send representatives to Rome to discuss the proposal of forming an International Institute of Agriculture, having for its main object the collection and publication of crop statistics; the profit with them. They bought the ment would be were likely to go up in price, and if they bought them he would be willing to split the profit with them. They bought the profit with them. They bought the books, paid part cash and heel carried.

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Or dazzle with swift repartee?

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