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MR. BORDEN'S BLUNDER

Mr. Borden has deemed it good politics to join in the hue and cry against the minsiter of public works. It is not a very dignified proceeding for the leader of a party to deal in vague insinuations, and Mr. Borden got his answer yesterday. The people of New Brunswick know how his political enemies have hounded the minister, and stooped to the worst tactics of the shameless political heeler in their efforts to drive him out of public life. They know also how he has triumphed over these enemies, and in the last federal elections swept down the whole brigade, with the sad exception of those eminent statesmen Mr. Crocket and Dr. Daniel. The people know, because they gave him the power to do it; and many Conservatives refused to lend themselves to the campaign of defamation and abuse.

Mr. Borden appears to have lost some of his dignity and caution. The certain prospect of another defeat for his party at the polls may have worried him. If he believed that he could frighten the minister by the tactics adopted yesterday, he is considerably wiser today.

Of course it was embarrassing to have the fact brought out that an industry in which Conservatives are stockholders will be benefitted by reciprocity, but that is a condition which must be faced. Reciprocity will benefit many industries and many Conservatives, and the fact cannot be concealed.

ADVERTISE OUR CLIMATE

A lady who was in Boston during a recent hot wave, when people were suffering intensely, informs the Times that she picked up one morning an influential Boston paper, read by the class who have the means to go touring, and was unable to find in it any reference whatever to St. John and its climate. Had the people who were sweltering in a temperature of 104 read about a place where it was only 80, they would have thought at once of the easy means of reaching St. John and a cool climate. She was able to read about Digby and Yarmouth and the Land of Evangeline, but not about St. John, and realized how much this city was losing by its failure to advertise. It would be money well invested to have an advertisement in the leading Boston papers in June, July and August, telling about the temperature and the other summer attractions of St. John. These are assets upon which we do not realize because we lack sufficient enterprise. The citizens should support the Tourist Association and enable it to get at the people of the heat-smitten cities through the medium of up-to-date advertising.

A SIGNIFICANT REPORT

"The general conditions of the farms in this district showed that there was not enough order or system in their general mangement, as well as in the rotation of crops and caring for stock."

The district referred to in this paragraph is the province of New Brunswick, and the statement is made in the agricultural survey in the 1911 report of the Canadian Commission of Conservation.

Such a statement, from a source so well informed, should attract universal attention in this province, and it should be the aim of the government, the agricultural societies and all our people to improve the conditions and get better results from farming operations.

The report takes up different phases of the subject and deals with each. At the outset it notes the fact that of the area visited 40 per cent. was under crop, 19 per cent. in pasture, and 41 per cent. in woods. Taking up the rotation of crops it says:—

"About 50 per cent. follow no systematic rotation of crops. About 20 per cent. follow a fairly systematic rotation, the shortest, however, being of four years' duration, as grain, roots, grain, hay or pasture. The balance follow a long course rotation such as roots, grain, with hay or pasture from three to four years or indefinitely. Many of the farms are being carelessly worked, with very little attention to systematic crop rotation or the use of clover and other leguminous crops as a means of improving the fertility of the soil. There is a lamentable lack of system in many of the farm operations; carelessness and neglect being all too evident on many of the farms visited."

This is candid criticism, and it should have a good effect. Referring to seed selection, the report states that about 50 per cent. do not use systematically selected seed, while the other 50 per cent. use only the fanning mill as a means of grading the seed. If the best parts of the standing fields of grain were kept from the total crop it would be a much better practice.

The report shows that there are 33 kinds of weeds in New Brunswick, and many farmers who would keep their land clean are unable to do so because neighbors take no such action, or because no attempt is made to clean up the roadsides and prevent spread of the seeds.

With regard to such pests as the potato beetle and potato blight, the percentage of loss due to them is large, and the report says:—"It is evident that knowledge is required in the use of insecticides and fungicides. Many who have carefully sprayed their potato crops report the only loss to be the cost of the spraying material. More farmers should read the agricultural reports each year."

The report states that 60 per cent. of the farmers get water from wells and 35 from springs, and adds that it is evident not enough care and attention is given to the question of a pure water supply for the farm house. On 11 per cent. of the farms there had been typhoid fever within ten years, a condition that would not exist if the farmer would protect his water supply from pollution. "This percentage," says the report, "goes to show that there must be great carelessness regarding the water supply and the sanitary conditions of the farm house; and there is much room for improvement in the conveniences and handy appliances of the farm to convey water to the house."

The report concludes with the statement that "many of the farmers seem to realize that they must soon handle their farms differently by cultivating more thoroughly, paying more atention to shorter rotations, selecting seed and adopting methods to exterminate or control the weeds, and also to the keeping of more and better stock, and purchasing less chemical fertilizer."

The lack of progressive methods in farming in this province, so apparent in many districts, explains why there are not larger returns, and why the farmers' sons look to the cities and to the west. The provincial government should display greater activity in this matter as well as in that of good roads, which are also so essential to successful agriculture.

It is expected parliament will be dissolved within a fortnight. Tory obstruction leaves the government no choice.

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The United States will apply reciprocity at once to Sec. 2 of the agreement, which covers wood, pulp paper and paper board.

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Canada's trade for April, May and June showed an increase of over $9,000,000 over the figures for the corresponding months of last year. The growth and prosperity of the country under Liberal rule continues.

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The Unionists who have bolted, and who shouted themselves hoarse at the Halsbury banquet in London last night, will only succeed in wrecking the fortunes of their own party. Last night's cables indicate that a majority of the lords will follow Lansdowne and Balfour, and the veto bill will pass.

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It is suggested that closure may be introduced in parliament after the next elections. It may not be necessary. Many of the obstructionists of the present house will be left at home. When the people have expressed their views on the Conservative theory that the minority should rule in Canada, there will not be much disposition on the part of the remnant of Mr. Borden's following to delay the public business.

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Mr. Crocket, of York, who some years ago constituted himself the special critic of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, does not know when he is making himself most ridiculous; but complacently believes he is making a favorable impression, even when he is laughed at by the house and the country. This may be good for Mr. Crocket's health, but the country suffers. In parliament yesterday the man from York made another attack on the minister, and the latter took occasion to offer some remarks which ought to pierce even as tough a political hide as that of Mr. Crocket. Hon. Mr. Emmerson also endeavored to find words which would fitly characterize the member for York. If both speakers failed to do justice to the subject, they will have further opportunities. Mr. Crocket will be so greatly pleased with the attention paid him that he will want more of it.

Sympathy is like blond hair; a lot of it is not the real thing.

A loveless marriage is like champagne with the fizz all out of it.

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You call it the patter
Of raindrops that scatter,
Like diamonds the grasses among,
Or else, if it pleases,
You whisper of breezes,
And cadence of songs they have sung.
Of clear lifting fountains,
And murmuring mountains,
The voice of old ocean, sublime,
But jocund or lonely,
I'll wage you they're only
The songs of the glad Summer Time.
Oh, the rollicking notes of a rhythmical rhyme,
The matins and vespers of gay Summer Time.

You call them the voices
Of birds, and your choice is
The robin, the linnet, the wren,
You praise the quails drumming,
The honey-bees humming,
The Katy-Did's call from the glen.
The maple boughs sighing,
You reckon outvying
The rustle of corn at its prime.
But plaintive or merry,
Or solemn or cheery,
'Tis song of the gay Summer Time.
Oh, the rhythmical rune of a fathomless rhyme,
The matins and vespers of gay Summer Time.

—L. M. Thornton.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THERE NOW

Husband—I will break your will!
Wife—Maybe; but I would like to see you break my won't!

SUSPICIOUS

Widow—Is yo' sho' yo' lubs me?
Sammy—Cohse I'se sho'
Widow—(suspiciously), Yo' ain't los' your job, is you'?

THE PATERNAL AUTHOR

The craze literary has caught us,
The family's totally mad;
I wish it were measles that got us,
It wouldn't be nearly so bad.
For Algie is writing a serial
(His villain's a terrible wretch),
And Jimmie is getting material
For making a monologue sketch.

The servants—nobobdy would know 'em,
They all have a far-away look;
The chauffeur is writing a poem,
The maid is attempting a book;
While father—yes, father is writing!—
A credit, by Jove, to his sex!—
Great stuff the old man is indicting,
For father's still writing the checks!

—Puck.

The public school in Coleman, B. C., is to have a flagstaff 150 feet high.

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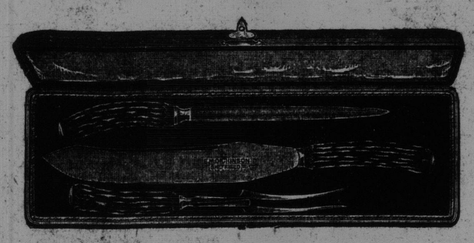

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GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent,
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St. John, N. B.,
July 26th, 1911. 233-7—29.

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