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Defeat of Reciprocity.

The verdict of Canada has been registered against reciprocity with the United States. The reason for the defeat of the agreement is not difficult to understand. From the very beginning of the campaign the opponents of reciprocity appeared directly to Canadian patriotism and prejudice.

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All's Well that Ends Well!

The children of Mount Pleasant, who were facing the alternative of playing during the approaching fall and winter out in the streets or not at all, have been provided with the necessary ground through the generosity of a citizen.

Washington's First Apple Show.

There are in Washington few people, comparatively, who realize the wonderful progress made of late years in fruit growing—with particular reference to apples—in the States adjacent to the District, viz: Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey.

city in which to present the products of the orchards. The population at that time will include people from all parts of the United States, and they will certainly be attracted by an exhibit of perfectly grown and deliciously flavored fruit.

The apples grown on the Pacific Slope are splendid in size and beautiful in color. Those from the orchards of the Virginias and Maryland—which have been brought to a high state of cultivation by the use of modern methods and the exercise of care and attention—are equally as fine in size and as lovely to look upon.

This fact has been proven by comparison, and will be demonstrated conclusively when Washington has its first apple show.

We are willing enough to annex all the Canadians who come across. Philadelphia's voting list is said to be unusually large. Have any additional mortuary lists been discovered?

Because Secretary Wilson is associating with the brewers, some people are as mad as hops. Gov. Harmon has learned that a crippled motor boat is as difficult to manage as the ship of state.

In a suit filed against it at Trenton the powder trust is given quite a blowing up. At Cleveland, Ohio, some women strikers captured a guard and painted his face and hair a bright green. After that he presented a striking appearance.

At Writika, Ill., they are employing an albatross to catch criminals. The criminals there must be carrying on high. In a California prison two men under sentence of death had a fight in which one killed the other. The general result will not be affected.

The "Calendar Girl," by being divorced and remarried, is demonstrating that she is up to date. The reciprocity question in Canada stirred up plenty of reciprocal animosity. Mr. Bryan has raised a large crop of onions. That ought to make his enemies weep.

SEPTEMBER SONG. The fields are brown, the leaves sift down. The care-free quail are gay; They take the wing the while I sing My risset roundelay.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.



AS OTHERS SEE IT.

From the Baltimore Sun. Is Ambassador Leshman to be the Republican "Cancer" next year? From the Buffalo Express. "The first man to propose by wireless" may be the first to be divorced by aeroplane.

From the Boston Herald. President Taft will discuss divorce on his Western trip. Perhaps that of the two branches of his party. From the Chicago News. Mr. Cannon gave up golf after discovering that it is a game where three of a kind do not beat two pairs.

From the Norfolk Virginia Post. Every man makes the mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he used to fool his mother. From the Birmingham News. President Taft's tour of the West embraces 13,000 miles. But by using this wire he hopes to get back to the White House in 1912.

From the Nashville Tennessean. President Taft says he is going West to tell folks just how things are run in Washington. That ought to defeat any candidate who ever lived. From the Cincinnati Times-Star. Cincinnati is to put about a million and a quarter into a new baseball grand stand. This does not indicate fear of an early diminution of the baseball fever.

CURIOS BITS OF HISTORY.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR AMERICA. The sentiment in England against America during the Revolutionary war was not unanimous by any means. If a popular vote had been taken it is likely that a majority would have been found favoring the American side.

King George's Bon Mot. The King dearly loves a joke. The agent of a burglary insurance firm insured for his majesty a lot of valuable articles, plate, and pictures. In his station he asked if he might announce this fact. But his majesty smiled, shook his head, and replied: "Well, on the whole, I think you had better not. My subjects might feel offended if they thought I entertained any suspicion of their honesty."

Better Argue Than Protest. The governments will argue before the Supreme Court instead of protesting. This is proper. The court sits to hear arguments.

Strenuous Sports. Andrew Carnegie hasn't announced yet whether pugilism and football will have any space in the peace journal he is to establish.

MISDIRECTED ENTERPRISE.

Counterfeiters Who Would Make More by Legitimate Work. Perhaps the most striking instance of misdirected enterprise to be found anywhere occur among persons engaged in criminal pursuits. Note, for example, the case of a foreigner who was recently arrested for making bogus one-cent pieces.

GRAVE DIGGERS IN UNIFORM. Cincinnati Sets Custom at Suggestion of Its Archbishop. Officials grave diggers in the St. Joseph Cemetery of this city, one of the largest of the local "cities of the dead," in the future are to perform their duties clad in full uniform of a striking pattern.

Making Everything Count. A highly gentleman on the point of starting for America left his purse, containing \$10, at the railway station. On his return, some time afterward, the purse was brought to him by a clerk of the company, who expected a tip.

Caruso's 100-Room Villa. Caruso has a villa with 100 rooms in a suburb of Florence. It appears that he is unable to get rid of his throat trouble in any of them.

FOREIGN GOSSIP OF INTEREST

One of the most famous hotels in England, the Star and Garter, at Richmond, has been sold under the hammer, thus bringing to a close the career of a hostelry with most romantic and historical associations, which has been the favored resort of London high life for about two centuries.

Countess Rosalind of Carlisle has sold to the trustees of the British National Gallery, for £20,000 and the personal tax on the picture for the current fiscal year, the famous "Adoration of the Kings," by Jan Gossaert, of Brabant, known as "Castle Howard Mahone." It was a very generous offer which the countess has made to the nation, for the price paid is much below the market value of the famous painting.

One of the few remaining things with Sir Walter Scott, Mrs. Drew, of Ardcon House, in Scotland, completed her hundredth year the first of this month, and King George sent the old lady a congratulatory letter. She has lived in six reigns—George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. She was a courtier, and when Waterloo was fought, her uncle, Gen. Sir Neil Douglas, took a prominent part in the famous battle.

Lord Vernon, the youthful British peer who came of age two years ago, has decided to sell his ancestral home at Poynton, in Cheshire, together with the extensive estates. This is the second sale which Lord Vernon has announced in the past few months. His principal home is at Sledbury, in Derbyshire, where he owns 5,000 acres. Last November he informed his tenants of his intention to sell all of his Derbyshire land, retaining only the hall. The tenants were given the option of purchasing their holdings on easy terms. Lord Vernon gave as his reason for selling his estates "the present instability of landed property in England." It was not a question of personal finance.

Uncle Walt Says To-day:

I do not care a tinker's cuss about those vital things concerning which the statesmen fuss and crow and flap their wings. I saw my little pile of wood, and pay up as I THE VITAL go, and all the world's serene and good and I am shy of woe. If men would cease to fret so hard o'er public ills and crimes, and tinker round their own back yard, they'd have much better times. It is a narrow, selfish view—of course, that's understood—but folks who're always in a stew don't seem to do much good. I think that I do just as much to help the world along when I mow weeds and sing a Dutch or Alpine yodling song. I do as much when I produce my little roll of bills, and pay the milkman for his juice, the druggist for his pills. I've often noticed that the men who paw the air and bawl, are slow at digging up the yen when bill collectors, call. I'll let the nation go its gait, I'll simply let it slide; I couldn't keep the blamed thing straight, no odds how hard I tried; I'll let the statesmen blow the foam from lips that never rest, and I'll just tinker round at home, and do my little best.

Where Conservatism is Needed. As a matter of fact, the great need of the century is the conservation of words. Too many words are being wasted. As some one has well said, there also should be conservation of common sense.