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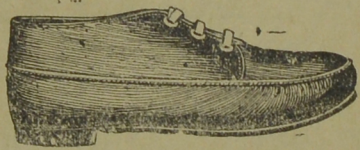
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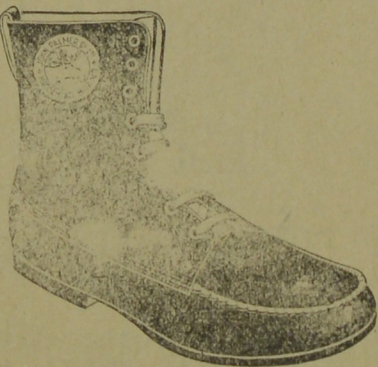
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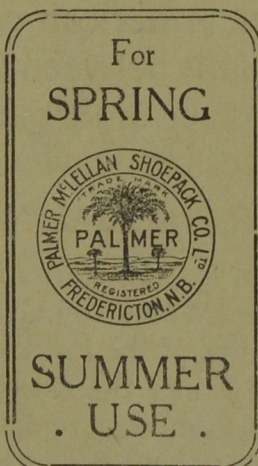
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EX-PREMIER ROBLIN TOOK THE BULL BY THE HORNS

Bob Rogers Wanted Him to Adopt the Flemming Plan and Turn Over the Premiership to Another Tory But He Disregarded the Advice—Gadsby Writes of the Manitoba Explosion.

Ottawa, June 4—The wise boys are guessing that there must have been warm language between Sir Rodmond Roblin and the Hon. Robert Rogers when they met on neutral ground in Toronto a few days ago.

Sir Rodmond has been the Honorable Bob's benefactor from the beginning of his political life and naturally the Honorable Ben doesn't see why he couldn't have gone on being a benefactor by hanging on a little longer in Manitoba. Once a benefactor—that is Bob's motto, and he believes that benefactors should live up to it even at some slight advantage to themselves. At all events, it was a particularly bad time for Sir Rodmond to spill the beans.

Sir Rodmond had been under good advice from the Honorable Bob and others for months past but none of his advisers expected him to do what he did. Their advice to Sir Rodmond was that he should resign and let his colleagues form a new cabinet with a new premier and thus avoid handing the government over to the Liberals. Sir Rodmond's colleagues thought very well of that plan, and the Honorable Bob, hot foot from Ottawa, pressed it on him from time to time, but Sir Rodmond figured that it would make him the goat and raised objections.

TOOK BIT IN HIS TEETH.

Finally he became real peeved and said, "Just for that you'll get off." He resigned, as it were, in a body, taking his colleagues with him. It was the neatest thing in the way of a double cross since Samson sacrificed himself to destroy the Philistines. Ever since this signal act of revenge Sir Rodmond has been able to take a philosophical view of Manitoba politics. His interviews with Liberal newspaper reporters are full of genuine kindness toward Premier Norris whom he wishes long life and prosperous statesmanship. In fact, it almost appears as if he would rather have Premier Norris on the job than his own friends who might malign him if they remained in office and he didn't. Absence, as the poet puts it, makes the hammers stronger.

ROBLIN'S BENEDICTION.

Everything Sir Rodmond has said since he resigned sounds like a benediction to public life but it would not surprise anybody if he swung into the bigger game at Ottawa, instead of enjoying the comfortable sunset to which he is entitled. His being a Manitoba discard would be no real argument against him because the present administration at Ottawa has a lenient feeling toward discards. It wasn't so long ago, for example, that Sir Richard McBride was being broached for a cabinet position at Ottawa, and doubtless Sir Richard would have landed it if it hadn't been for his adventures with Attorney General Bowser and the two submarines. Sir Richard's work with the two submarines was careless, if it wasn't coarse, and spoiled his chances. Finesse is what the situation demands—finesse that will defy the best efforts of the public accounts committee. Anybody, as short on finesse as Sir Richard McBride, could never get along at Ottawa.

CAN TEACH ROGERS TRICKS.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, on the contrary, has shown great deftness in getting out of his troubles. He has not only got out himself but he has left his friends holding the bag and has displayed qualities which prove that he has nothing to learn even from the Honorable Robert Rogers. Indeed there are those who say that the Honorable Bob learned his trade from Sir Rodmond, and that the master can still teach the public a trick or two. Be that as it may, the Honorable Ben hasn't the same reputation as a Frankenstein with Sir Rodmond, as he has with other people who don't know him so well. If he is a Frankenstein then Sir Rodmond created him and familiarity breeds contempt. It is being recalled that, when the Honorable Bob, in the reciprocity election of 1911, was made responsible and delivered the goods from Winnipeg to the Rockies, Sir Rodmond was jealous and had to be made a knight as an offset to Bob's getting the big job at Ottawa.

ROGERS WAS IN LUCK.

The feeling which actuates both Sir Rodmond and the Honorable Bob is that ingratitude is sharper than a serpent's tooth and consequently each is very much ashamed of the other. Sir Rodmond naturally remembers that he made Bob the right hand man of his real estate government and that Bob rose with the real estate while he, Sir Rodmond,

remained to decline and fall with it. Bob was a very lucky man to be a member of a real estate government when real estate was booming. He shared in the era of expansion, helped to keep it expanded, in fact, by his personal and official influence went on soaring even after the town lots had fallen behind. Bob soared sky high and came out of the clouds with a silver lining, which is going to be a great comfort to his old age.

SCRAMBLED EGG ORATOR.

Sir Rodmond remembers all that and naturally puts it down to himself, forgetting the element of luck and Bob's own merits as a foresighted, forehanded man, who knew what was going to happen next and was generally on the spot when a shower of blessing was scheduled to burst in Winnipeg or any of the other town lot centres of activity. Sir Rodmond knowing how the game was played naturally feels that one real estate operator makes as good a minister of public works as another. What he fails to take into account is the Honorable Bob's personal charm. He has made a great hit with the backbenchers, not as an orator, for he talks like a scrambled egg, but as a hale fellow and a splendid promiser. He never sends a member of parliament, even a Grit one, away empty. If kind words never die, Bob is going to have a long life. Sir Rodmond could never fill that part of the job. He is too irritable.

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