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## EX SHIBBOLETH.

#### One.

Probably the best indication that the Imperial Conference has been doing real Imperial work is the querulous criticism of some of that extraordinary brand of patriots who imagine that their ideas are the beginning and the ending of Imperialism. One declares that golden chances of fiscal immortality have been thrown Britain is an import, without which the people would away. Another asseverates that nothing has been accomplished except an exchange of civilities in the flesh that would have been just as useful if they had taken place by cable. A third sees in the Campbell-Bannerman Government an evil genius incapable of being; and, as a proposition, preference is more acceptenthusiasm for the fine splendors of earthly dominion, and a benevolent tariff that somebody else has to pay. A fourth weeps over the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, trembling lest it should savor of the little Englander, when, in truth, it has the marks of a great Canadian. But, the croakers after perfection notwithstanding, all's well with the Imperial Conference; the little Englander does not exist -he never did; and it is possible for a free trader to love the Empire, to work whole-heartedly for its glory, and to contribute to its commercial expansion. It is a blessed quality of patriotism that it can wear many guises and speak in more than one accent. If it were not so, national life would not be worth living, and monetary affairs would be vanity and vexation.

#### Advance Must be Slow.

ments. He would like to see preference within the deferential employer. If the normal pay of a Lascar Empire, but would not attempt to make it an instru- seaman on a P. and O. boat is two pounds a month,

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ment of demand for the abandonment of a policy that seems good to any member of the Imperial household. Australia and Cape Colony want a definite deal with the Mother Country, and talk as though they won't be happy till they get it. After all, things are not moving slowly. Five years ago there was no preferential party in Britain. Four years ago Mr. Chamberlain said Britain could not give a preference without taxing food; and, as Mr. Lloyd George said this week, food in starve, and is, therefore, like unto those things which protectionist colonies do not tax. It were easy to underestimate the magnitude of the toil of converting the Britisher. In four years a great party has come into able than it was.

#### Domination of Unionism.

But if any ultra-preferentialist imagines that the reversal of an ancient policy in Britain would deflect the course of Australian legislation, he should peruse the reports of a minor Imperial Conference on Australasian navigation laws that began to work in London before the Overseas Premiers reached England. Australian politics are mightily subject to the trade unionist. That individual has declared for a "White Australia"; and has passed legislation that prevents an educated Japanese merchant prince, who does not happen to speak "God A'mighty's language," from landing at Sydney for the purpose of expanding Australian exports to Tokyo. The Australians, in pursuance of their policy of exclusion, are against their mail coming to them from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preferential gospel for 1907 Britain in ships on which colored sailors are permitted is written in the resolutions of the 1902 Conference, to swab the decks. They have also proposed that a which, on his motion, were unanimously reaffirmed on British ship when in an Australian port shall pay its Tuesday, with an additional recommendation in favor officers and men the wages which an Australian trade of the principle being extended in intercolonial arrange- unionist, similarly employed, deigns to accept from a