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#### Lessening the Burdens.

"There are two ways in which the burdens of any country can be les-Which of these two methods is to be adopted depends wholly and entirely on the circumstances in which the country finds itself. One of these methods, if it be possible, is to reduce the expenditure, and that is always desirable when it can be done with adwantage to the general weal. That is sometimes necessary, and is alnecessary when a country as in a stationary, or much more, in a retrograde condition. The other mode,-and in a new and growing country like this, the better mode-is to apply ourselves so as to increase the population, so as to increase the wealth, so as to develop the resources of the country; that we may multiply the number of taxpayers, that we may increase their means, and thereby as effectually reduce the burdens of the people as if we reduced the actual expenditure."-Sir Richard Cartwright.

is what has been done by the Administration at Ottawa. Not only has the new era, which was ushered in by the change of Government in 1896, resulted, as the Toronto and Empire has admitted, in stopping the exodus of Canadians the borders, but many thousands of expatriated Canadians and natives of the United States, knowing that Canada is now the better country of the two to live in, are annually hastening to take up lands in the Dominion, and thus to buy our products and those of Great Britain, sharing with a largely-increased immigration of hardy and industrious European settlers in lessening the necessary rate of taxation imposed upon the whole

Thus it is that Canada is more prosperous under the present managers of our public affairs than ever it has been

Long may it continue so!

The present is no time for a change will express at the polls in a general election. It certainly has been forty-six bye-elections which have taken place in the last four years.

Fredericton Herald points out that the Liberal tariff was first declared by the Opposition to be the ruin of Canadian industry. Then the British preference was declared imma-After this there were divided counsels in the Tupper party, and the preference was declared too great in some localities and of no consequence in others. But while Opposition politicians are shifting their point of attack, merchants, manufacturers and workers are too busy to keep track of them. Indeed, they everywhere are opposed to a change that may hinder the present prosperous developments.

# "Canada Leads the Way."

It is amusing to read the reiterated argument of Canadian Opposition jourmals to the effect that it is the present Government of the Dominion which prevents the British people from overturning their present fiscal policy, and Imposing duties on the products of all countries except the colonies of the

There is not, of course, the slightest

ground for the assumption. It has been argued that the present Government should have refused to put on the statute book its tariff provision giving a preference in the Canadian market to the products of Great Britain until such time as the British Government was prepared to give up its polkey of free trade. While the present gladly see the British Government give a preference to Canadian products in the markets of the motherland, they were not prepared to forego the benefits to be derived from their present polley till such time, if it ever should arrive, as the British people were ready Liberal party knew that it would be of very great benefit to the Dominion, as well as to the Empire, to have set in motion the principle of a preferen-Daughter, and so a preference of 25 per cent was enacted. It worked so advantageously that at the last session of the Canadian Parliament the preference in favor of the motherland was inoreased to 231/2 per cent. And so popular has it become in Canada - so strongly is the policy of the Government indorsed in the country-that the Opposition leaders dared not vote egainst its enactment, though they illnaturedly talked of it as a surrender of advantages to Great Britain that ought not to be conceded till Britain changed her trade policy. The reply of likely to agree to it if they did, is it Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters was that the policy was in the interests of the Domfinon, while beneficial to the sition continue to do that any other procenter of the Empire, and that being ject is, in the near future, practicable? the case, it would be detrimental to all It is not Canadians that require conparties to wait until a change that Lord version. It is the British people, who

has asserted is "absolutely impossible," to put any tax whatever on their raw could be brought about. While we are materials, and whose attitude is voiced about it, it may be just as well to by the leading statesmen, whose views show how much hope there is, at an ap- we have quoted. What was Canada's preciably early time, to obtain the con- duty, in view of the position thus taken turning of their present system of trad- as during the long term of the late ing. Lord Salisbury is surely a better government? Assuredly not. Rather authority in regard to these matters was it the duty of a progressive govthan the irresponsible Canadian Oppo- ernment to move forward. The attisition politicians, who pretend to speak tude of the present administration, infor the British people. Says the Eng- deed, was well set out in the language lish Conservative leader:

opinion in this country, especially the tariff when he said: state of opinion in our commercial, manufacturing and industrial classes, the state of opinion, above all, among the capitalists and the most educated classes, and say if he sees the slightest chance, within any period to which we have a right to look forward, of such a modification of opinion in this country, as will enable any statesman, whatever his opinions may be to propose the establishment of retaliatory duties. It seems to me to be absolutely out of the question. If you wish to set up a discriminating system in favor of the colonies as against the rest of the world, just consider what are the goods on which you would have to levy a heavy duty in this country in order to make that discrimination felt. They are grain, wool and meat. What chance have you of inducing the people of this country to accept legislation which would make these essential articles of consumption susceptible of such tariffs? I see no probability whatever of it. That being the case, I think we would be hardly behaving respectfully to the recenter if we arrived respectfully to the colonies if we asked them to send representatives to a conference to discuss the question, when we know that the answer which many of them, at all events, many of their statesmen, would give must be met im-mediately on our part by the information that such a thing is absolutely im-

Lord Rosebery, the British Liberal statesman, who has strongly imperialist ideas, is equally pronounced in his views. His latest declaration on the subject is as follows:

"Of all the maddest things we have heard in our days, the re-enactment of the Corn Laws is the maddest we can possibly conceive. (Cheers).
"Free Trade has preserved the Em-

pire.

'I believe an imperial customs union to be an impossiblity, but supposing it were possible, it would be something would place all the nations of which would place all the nations of the world in direct antagonism to it. It is something which, if possib would all combine to destroy." possible, they

But some have contended that the Duke of Devonshire, on behalf of the British Government, offered a preference in the British markets to Canadian products and it was refused by the Dominion authorities. It is said, too. that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain did the same thing with the same result. The story is an Opposition canard, manufactured to aid in obtaining an election cry which might mislead the unwary. The Duke of Devonshire the English Liberal press to the fact denied its truth, so far as he was con- that Mr. Milton McDonald, who is the erned, in the most unqualified terms. Tory organizer in the Province of Writing with reference to this matter, Quebec, on Monday last, reproached last year the Duke gave this emphatic last wilfrid Laurier with having sent last year the Duke gave this emphatic 3,000 men to the Transvaal and with denial to an allegation made by the having spent \$4,000,000 for that pur-Canadian Opposition leader that he had pose. For the war in the English provinces; against the war in the offered a tariff preference to Canadian products in the British markets, and French Province of Quebec, that is the

the Dominion: "It was no doubt my speech at Liverpool on the 12th June, 1897, which was referred to by Sir Charles Tupper, and my admission that free trade had Canadian soldiers in South Africa. the not done for us all that was expected | Canadian Magazine has issued a "War may have been commented on by free Number" (August). The colored cover traders, or Opposition journals. But represents "The Canadian Soldiers of while I congratulated Sir Wilfrid the Queen," while the numerous illus-Laurier and the Dominion of Canada trations add to this idea. "The Maple on the offer which had been made to Leaf in South Africa" is the title of admit British goods at reduced rates, the article which gives in detail the as compared with those on the goods movements of the various Canadian of other nations, as an important step in the direction of Imperial Unity, I had no authority to offer, and did not offer to Canada a preference in British movements. The Sieges and Three Heroes." markets."

Ah, but even if the Duke of Devonshire has made no offer, Mr. Chamber-History of the Boer War" gives a comcolonies, has made the offer, and is ready to revolutionize the British trade system, has been the report of the Canadian Opposition politicians ever since the letter from which we have quoted was published. The refuge is an illusary one, for Mr. Chamberlain, too, has spoken with no uncertain sound. As late as April 14 last, referring to the incorrect statements which have been cliculated in Canada and elsewhere with reference to his views on this subject, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I have often been atttacked for having, as is said, proposed an Imperial Zollverein. I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am largely the victim —(laughter)—and which, perhaps, it would hardly be worth while to con-tradict until the occasion becomes urgent. All I have done is to point out that, following the language used by Lord Ripon, my predecessor, if there is to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, the only form which I myself think would be viewed with the slightest favor in this country would be an Impered Table 1981. be an Imperial Zollverein, in Government and its supporters would tween the whole Empire and duties of some kind as against other countries. (Cheers). But I have not proposed that; I have only stated that that alone seems to me a proposal which might be seriously considered."

So that we have it stated by leading statesmen on both stdes of politicsand, let us say, as strongly by the to revolutionize their trade system. The British press-that it is a will-o'-thewisp that those Canadians are chasing who are endeavoring to make-believe that at a measurably early period the British people can be induced to change that tariff between the Mother and their trade policy, and give Canada a preference over other countries in their markets. It is true that Mr. Chamber-Main, as he points out above, has expressed the view that if the colonies were ready to consent to absolute free trade between them and the Mother Country, and duties of some kind as awainst other countries that would be a proposal that might be considered. But no other basis would, he says, be accepted by the people of Great Britain. As no political party in

Canada has proposed such an arrangement, and as the people would not be not rank foolishness to continue to make-believe, as the Canadian Oppo-Salisbury, the present British Premier, look with disfavor upon the proposal

sent of the British people to the over- up by the Motherland? To stand still, of Hon. W. R. Fielding, minister of "I ask him to look at the state of finance, in introducing the preferential

"But why should we wait for England to take action? England has generously dealt with us in the past and has given us a larger degree of liberty perhaps than is possessed by any other country on the face of the earth. She has given us liberty to tax her wares even when she admits our goods free, and we have taxed them to an enormous degree. Why should w wait for England to do more? Someone must make a move in this matter, and we propose that Canada shall lead

Laurier, a united Canada, and a unit-

WORDS OF THE WISE. Rage and frenzy will pull down more in half an hour than prudence, deliberation and foresight can build in a hundred years.-Edmund Burke.

If all the year were playing holidays, To sport would be as tedious as to

Every book is a quotation, and every louse is a quotation out of all forests and mines and stone quarries; and every man is a quotation from all his ancestors.-Emerson.

A wise man's day is worth a fool's life.-Arabic Proverbs.

Health is best for mortal man; next beauty; thirdly, well-gotten wealth; fourthly, the pleasure of youth among friends.—Simonides.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops

Shakespeare, Hamlet.

Truly a thinking man is the worst enemy the Prince of Darkness can every time such a one announces himself, I doubt not, there runs a shudder through the nether empire: and new emissaries are trained, with new tactics, to, if possible, entrap him and hoodwink and handcuff him.-Car-

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

#### Still Have Two Faces. ILa Patrie, Montreal.1

We desire to call the attention of it had been refused by the Premier of they are unmasked, these hypocrites and pseudo loyalists.

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# **DROWNINGS**

Baby Suffocated in a Pail of Milk-Other Fatalities. IN A MILK PAIL.

Norwood, Ont., Aug. 8.—The 14-months-old child of Mr. J. Fennell of Norwood, fell into a pail of milk yesterday and drowned before it was ob-

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 8.-Fred T. Berdan,

a prominent merchant and capitalist of this city, was drowned while fish-ing at Middle Bass Island on Monday

AT FORT PLAIN. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 8.-Wm. Nugent,

a canal boat captain, of New York, was drowned at Fort Plain yesterday. He attempted to jump from his boat to a passing lumber boat, slipped and fell between them. He could not swim IN NIAGARA RIVER.

Niagara, Aug. 8 .- The badly-decomposed body of a man was found float-ing in the lake at Niagara on Monday afternoon, about five miles down the shore. Upon investigation the remains were found to be those of William Mason, the Niagara hackman who was drowned near the mouth of the river

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by falling out of a boat on the night



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on Friday, and resulted in the instant death of Mary Jalbert, age 11. Her slayer's name is Albert Milady, the 12year-old son of John Milady, black-smith. The boy was, during the absence of his parents, playing with a loaded gun, and the little girl, through curiosity, looked down the barrel of the gun at the moment the youth pulled the trigger, and the girl's head was blown to pieces. The gun was loaded with heavy duckshot.

## **Imagination** And Disease.

In "A Journalist's Note-Book" Frank F. Moore tells an amusing and significant story of the influence of imagination upon health. A young civil servant in India, feeling fagged from the excessive heat and from long hours of work, consulted the best doctor within reach. The doctor looked him over, sounded his heart and lungs, and then said gravely: "I will write you to-

morrow."
The next day the young man received a letter telling him that his left lung was gone and his heart seriously affected, and advising him to lose no time in adjusting his business affairs. "Of course you may live for a week," the letter said, "but you had best not leave important matters undecided." Naturally the young official was dismayed by so dark a prognosis—nothing less than a death warrant. Within

twenty-four hours he was having difficulty with his respiration, and was seized with an acute pain in the re-Quebec, Aug. 8.—News has reached gion of the heart. He took to his bed ere from St. Marie Beauce of a ter- with the feeling that he should never rible occurrence which took place there arise from it. During the night he became so much worse that his servant sent for the doctor.

"What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" demanded the doctor. There were no indications of this sort when I saw you yesterday." "It is my heart, I suppose," weakly answered the patient.
"Your heart?" repeated the doctor.

Your heart was all right yesterday." "My lungs, then." "What is the matter with you, man? You don't seem to have been drink-"Your letter!" gasped the patient. You said I had only a few weeks to

"Are yau crazy?" said the doctor. "I wrote you to take a few weeks' va-cation in the hills, and you would be For reply the patient drew the letter 25c. from under the bedcothes, and gave it from under to the doctor. "Heavens!" cried the gentleman, as be clanced at it. "This was meant for the clanced at it."

another man. My assistant misplaced the letters." The young man at once sat up in bed and made a rapid recovery. And what of the patient for whom

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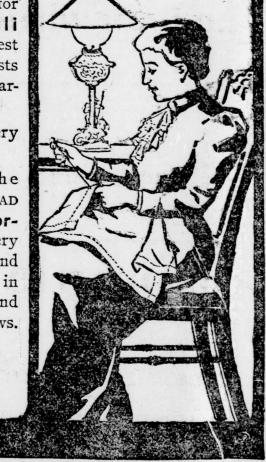
the direful prognosis was intended? Delighted with the report that a sojourn in the hills would set him right, he started at once, and five years later was alive and in fair health.

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