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## KILLED CANADA'S CHANCES.

As was predicted during the last session of Parliament, Canada has secured nothing from Great Britain in return for the concessions granted to British goods under our present tariff. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by his senseless attitude in 1897, when he told the home Government that Canada was opposed to a preference for her goods in British markets, destroyed his own and his colleagues' usefulness at the Coronation Conference. Canada's overtures for some concession for our produce was based on an offer that he would continue the 33-1-2 per cent. preference to British goods, and in addition still further reduce the duties on selected articles imported from the Motherland. Of course the supplementary concession meant little or nothing, and as Great Britain is already enjoying about all she can hope for, Canada's negotiations fell flat. The British are hardly fools, and kept Sir Wilfrid to his promise of 1897. Had it not been for that remarkable disregard of our interests, our representatives would have been in a good position to press their claims. As it is, all is lost for the present, and markets worth millions each year have been removed beyond reach. Sir Wilfrid's Golden Medal seems to be about all that is left to us for our sacrifices in behalf of the manufacturers of Europe. It is a pretty stiff price for a decoration which the owner so carefully conceals.—St. Catharines Star.

## CANADIAN DESTINY.

Here is a rather interesting expression of opinion by the Boston Herald: "The Canadians are in an almost intensely loyal to the British crown, but one risks little in saying that, if the alternative of complete independence and responsibility of the British empire were offered to them, even though this were accompanied by representation in parliament, a large majority of the Canadian people would vote in favor of independence. This would not mean that they were tired of the English connection, or did not realize how much Great Britain had done for them; but simply that Canadian well-being could be better served by attending strictly to Canadian affairs than by having Canada submerged as a section of a great world-wide empire."

Possibly what the Boston paper says is true, comments the Hamilton Herald. But it is extremely improbable that Canadians—in the present generation at least—will be called upon to choose between two courses of national action. Canada's position in the empire is likely to continue for a long time to come to be the position so sharply described by Kipling:—"Daughter I am in my mother's house, but mistress in my own." Canada's growing wealth, power and importance will soon make it necessary for her, out of sheer self-respect, to assume more of the burdens and responsibilities of the empire than she now bears; but her assumption of these burdens must be purely voluntary on her part. To quote Kipling again: "The gates are hers to open, and the gates are hers to close." British knowledge of Canadian sentiment is the best guarantee that Canadians will not have to make the choice referred to by the Boston Herald.

## NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

Harper's Weekly.  
The Canadian Doukhobors have unintentionally shed a new and remarkable light on the question of the dissenting sects in Russia, making it clear that the Russian Orthodox Church may not be so entirely in the wrong, so intolerant and unreasonable in its attitude towards them as its critics would have us believe.

## The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innes, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued to use it, and bottles made me a new woman."

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

## PING-PONG AND PUMPKIN PIE

Gravenhurst Banner.  
Mrs. F. Bailey, "Fern Glen," entertained a number of her young friends to a progressive ping-pong and pumpkin pie party last Friday evening.

## ROSS SHUN!

Hamilton Spectator.  
How about those veterans' grants? What is the cause of the delay now? The old fellows are dying off fast, and perhaps that is what the Ross government is waiting for.

## THE NOSE FOR NEWS.

Montreal Gazette.  
In consideration of \$300 a man offered a Columbus, Ohio, reporter a scoop, to be furnished by his suicide in the presence of the reporter. The latter managed to detain the man until police assistance arrived, and he was placed in custody, the reporter thereupon securing a better scoop, free of charge. This lack of a sense of the value of news has often been appreciated by the newspaper man.

## A DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.

Toronto News.  
The new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, is authority for the statement that it is the intention of the Dominion Government at the next session of Parliament to transfer from the Public Works Department to the Marine and Fisheries Department the care of the St. Lawrence River ship channel and the harbor works of the Dominion. This is an explanation why Mr. Prefontaine was willing to accept the minor portfolio of Marine and Fisheries. It means that more than half the patronage now appertaining to the Public Works Department will be transferred to a Minister from the Province of Quebec.

## MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

New York Tribune.  
Manchester, in England, is now hopeful of a notable increase in its commerce from the enlarged use of its ship canal. For many years that manufacturing city was doubtful whether its vast outlay upon its artificial channel would bring in a satisfactory profit. But it is reported that a direct steamship service between Manchester and Massachusetts is to be established, and that, moreover, entire fleets are to carry American cotton without breaking bulk from the principal ports in our Southern States to the wharves adjoining the Lancashire cotton mills. Are our British friends too sanguine?

## AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Jackson Johnson, of Norham, Ont., finds Relief from Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhoea in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When a man has suffered for twenty years with Dyspepsia. When he has tried doctors and medicines to no avail. When to add to his other ailments, chronic Diarrhoea has developed and when at last that man finds relief from his complication of troubles in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, it is surely time to admit that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the one sure cure for Dyspepsia.

Such was the experience of Jackson Johnson, of Norham, Ont. Here's what he writes regarding it: "My case was an exceptional one of Chronic Dyspepsia. I had been doctoring for it for nearly twenty years, in which time I spent a large amount with doctors and for medicines. Two years ago I was taken with Diarrhoea, which became chronic and I became so weak I was confined to my bed. "A person who had used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets induced me to try them. I have taken seventeen boxes up to the time of writing and have steadily improved. I am prompted to write by a desire to induce others to give a trial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I claim have been instrumental in taking me from the brink of the grave and restoring me to comparative good health."

The more articles of the old creeds we reject the larger our religion becomes.  
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## A TRUE HERO

One of the Kind That Gets Little Recognition Here Below.

Did you ever know a hero real well? I know at least one and quite intimately. Who? I am afraid you would hardly recognize his name, and besides it would not be just right to give it here. He is only an old bachelor who works in a shop. He has been at one bench for something like—well, from this you may judge: When he began, he was fresh from school. He lives in a little frame house, with an absurd little back yard hardly more than big enough for the syringa bush and the ash barrel.

"The first morning I started for the shop," he once told me, "I cut across the back yard and climbed the fence. I have been doing it ever since, and it has been a long time." In the tiny lawn is worn a deep footpath. The top rail of the back fence is smoothly polished. His feet were the path. His hands polished the rail. And all this years he has worked at the same bench, doing the same work.

Not that he lacks intelligence or that he never had an ambition. Intelligence he most certainly has, no mean love of books and a wide, generous grasp of affairs and the drift of things. Ambition he had, too, but that was before his feet had worn a path across the back yard. I am quite sure that he once loved. In fact, I suspect that I know the one he loved, and that she loved him. But he never married. She died, though she has been widowed for a dozen years.

But why, you ask, with intelligence and ambition, did he stick to his little bench? In an upper room of his little cottage is a window blind which is never opened. Behind that blind, peering out through the shutters with unrecognizing gaze, sits one who bears the outward form of manhood, yet lacks manhood's mental qualities. The one behind the blind is his brother. Downstairs, putting feebly about and speaking only in thin, querulous tones, is a wan and bent old woman—his mother. For the sake of these two he has worn the path in the lawn; for them he put away ambition; for them he stifled the love that once stirred within him.

He is past middle age now, thin as to hair, stooped as to shoulders. Yet is there a tenderness in his voice, a cheerful sweetness in his smile, a patient resignation in his pale blue eyes, that make his manner of such mild gentleness as you might expect in a saint. From him comes never a word of complaint; about him is no trace of disappointment, no hint of bitterness. And so, though few know his name, though he wears no glittering garb, though he goes his way unhampered by pomp or circumstance and all unrecognized by church or state, I cannot help but count him one of earth's true heroes. Don't you?—Sewell Ford in Brandur Magazine.

## Moses and His Horns.

Did Moses have horns? Certainly not, but if you have ever had the pleasure of examining a copy of Michael Angelo's great picture of "The Lawgiver" you have wondered why the great painter surmounted the patriarchal face, gray beard and becoming priestly gown with a pair of horns much resembling those of a two-year-old bull. Jerome's Bible, the Latin Vulgate, tells that when Moses came down from the mountain top his face was "radiant" (rayed) with the great light shining from his pure soul. In the Greek Septuagint the translation said it was "cornea," meaning "radiant." Jerome used this later version in making his Latin Vulgate and translated "cornea" as "cornuta," the last meaning horned. Angelo made his picture accordingly.

## Soil Is a Living Organism.

Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is as important as that of the animal or the plant itself. If the soil is killed, it is absolutely sterile. In other words, if the life of organisms which make soil fertile are destroyed the soil is incapable of producing a crop. Plants, as a rule, eat only mineral food, such as phosphoric acid, potash and nitric acid, but animals usually eat only organic foods, such as fats, sugars and protein matter.

## His Case Not So Bad After All.

"Ah, it's a sad old world," sighed the man who had been cheated out of \$20. "Yes," assented his neighbor. "One of my horses got his head fast in the hayrack last night and broke his neck. I was offered \$200 for him less than a month ago."

## His Revenge.

M. Colombes, a merchant of Paris, had his revenge on a former sweetheart, a lady of Rouen, when he left her by will a legacy of \$6,000 for having some twenty years before refused to marry him. "Through which," states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

## Strangers Now.

"You ought to see the lovely letters my husband writes," said the bride of a month to one of her girl friends. "Oh, I've seen a few," rejoined the dear girl friend. "In fact, I've got nearly a trunkful of them in the attic."—Exchange.

Act! In action there is wisdom and glory and happiness. Action rouses hope, and hope rouses action.—Freedom.

## WAKE UP, BABY

A New Game for Mothers.

Baby's awakening ought to be looked forward to as a pleasure, not dreaded as a scourge. He should awaken bright, merry, and full of fun, refreshed by sleep, ready for a good time.

How many mothers dread his awakening howls, knowing that he will keep everyone miserable until he goes to sleep again or get his food. These crying fits are the terror of every inexperienced mother. Mrs. Gabriel Barnes, Six Mile Lake, Ont., is a mother who has learned how this trouble can be best met, and writes as follows: "My baby suffered much from indigestion, and was cross and restless. I gave him several medicines, but they did not help him. I then got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they helped him almost at once, and have done him so much good that I would not now be without them. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers as the best medicine I have ever used for children." These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug and can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest infant. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Betsey Johnson Brooke, who died on the 30th day of September, 1902, are required, on or before the 17th day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Edwin Bell, of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the executrix of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham the 24th day of October, 1902.

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Extraordinary bargains in Dress Goods—400 yards fine pure wool dress goods—zebeline, covers, suede, home-spuns, etc., 44 in. to 58 inches wide, choice range of full colorings, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing Saturday at 48c

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new fall overcoats, every garment made in our own factory and fully guaranteed in quality and workmanship, see ours at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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