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London, Thursday, March 26.

Mr. Chamberlain on British and
Colonial Trade Relations.

Last night, Mr. Chamberlain, the British Secretary for the Colonies, made an important speech on the relation of the Motherland to the outlying portions of the Empire. The address is timely, as it may be regarded as the British response to the preferential trade resolution introduced into the House of Commons at Ottawa the other day. In no uncertain terms, Mr. Chamberlain shows that the return by Britain to a "protective" system of legislation, even to the extent suggested by the preferential trade advocates, is out of the question. Mr. Chamberlain believes that the only fair and mutually advantageous arrangement that can be come to is free trade within the empire. That policy, Mr. Chamberlain says, he has been given to understand the colonies would not adopt, but he says it would be so very advantageous to all parties concerned that it is worthy of serious consideration.

Undoubtedly, the high tax advocates in Canada will never consent to the free import of British products. They are opposed to British goods even more than to products from other countries, as was evidenced by the conduct of the high tax Government at Ottawa when Hon. Mr. Davies proposed his fair and moderate resolution in favor of the better treatment of Great Britain. That resolution made the following proposition:

"Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

The men at present in power at Ottawa called on their supporters to vote this resolution down, but it was endorsed by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and every one of his followers.

Canadian and British trade can be easily increased by a change of Government, but it must be apparent to British authorities, as it has long since been made evident to the people of Canada, that greater freedom, and more intimate trade relations, are not to be looked for until the men controlled by the combines are sent about their business.

The Toronto Star points out that the act of placing upon the benches of Parliament who "eat dirt" for a consideration is not calculated to maintain the high reputation of the Ministry. This protest is timely. But the ability of the men in power to use these positions to bribe recalcitrant M. P.s, the bill to coerce Manitoba would never have passed its second reading. The country needs a change.

A Charge and a Confession.

So far no speaker at Ottawa has been able to meet the point raised by Richard Cartwright with regard to the hollowness of the pretensions made by the authorities of the bill to coerce Manitoba without investigation into facts. Sir Richard's argument is that the law, if passed, is useless because it provides no money to operate separate schools. He says:

"The providing of money was the essence of the contract in this case, there was no such provision. The Government dare not appropriate the funds of Manitoba, and they dare not this Parliament for a grant. This one of the phases which opened up a state of confusion. If money were provided the bill was worthless."

In answer to a question by Dr. Kerlin, Mr. Outmet, one of the tax leaders, virtually confessed that this fatal defect exists in the bill. Outmet said:

"I would be glad if the hon. gentleman could find a way for us to give money to the minority. If he can be cleverer than I am, and cleverer than the Government. How can this Government enforce an enactment by which the Legislature of Manitoba is ordered first to vote money, and then to appropriate it, and then divide it between the majority and minority? Is there any machinery which you can enforce that except this Parliament voting the money?"

It is clear that the men responsible for the introduction of this coercion are merely trying to bamboozle the minority until such time as they get through a general election. Only reasonable and feasible settlements in Mr. Laurier's proposal there shall be conciliation and investigation, and afterwards full justice to all parties, either by Manitoba, or by the Dominion, as a last resort.

Debt and Pensions.

The new volume of the Statistical Abstract of the United States gives the population at the close of last year as 69,753,000. The burden of the public debt has varied but slightly since 1892, being for 1895 \$12 93, but it is rather less than a fifth of what it was in 1867. The annual interest charge has fallen from \$3 84 per head in 1867 to 44 cents in 1895, while the annual disbursements for pensions have increased from 51 cents per head of the population in 1867 to \$2 03 last year. These returns prove conclusively that but for the war debt of our neighbors, and the liberal pensions given to participants and relations of participants, our neighbors could now have an infinitesimal rate of taxation. As it is, they have wiped out an enormous portion of their indebtedness, and from this time forward, by the natural decrease in the war pensions, their expenditure may be expected to steadily decrease, to the advantage of the taxpayers.

When Dr. Montague suddenly resolved to go to Great Britain for the benefit of his health, some of his former friends at Ottawa did not scruple to assert that the real cause for his departure was his indisposition to accept the challenge to meet Clarke Wallace, and to pursue the threatened inquiry into the famous letter case. Those critics are finding new grounds for their belief when they find that instead of returning to the duties for which he is paid by the country, he is running around and spreading himself at banquets and dinner parties. A sick man would scarcely behave in that way.

How They Stand.

Everywhere it is regarded as significant that in the recent division on the Manitoba Coercion Bill, Hon. Mr. Laurier's view was sustained by a majority of the M. P.s from the two great Provinces of Canada. Here is the record for and against the Coercion Bill:

	For.	Ag't.
Ontario	35	52
Quebec	32	29
Nova Scotia	18	3
New Brunswick	13	3
Manitoba	4	1
Prince Edward Island	2	4
British Columbia	6	0
Northwest Territories	4	0
Total	111	94

When the general elections take place, the outlying provinces will prove to the time-servers who now represent them that in this respect the decision of Ontario and Quebec, as voiced by the majority of their members, is the one that they, too, have reached.

If those of our contemporaries who complain that the Provincial authorities are doing nothing to aid in the investigation of the Wingham outrage would read the "Advertiser" they would find that a Provincial detective has been at work on the case for some time. This is a matter in which the Provincial officials can render good service, but to be absolutely effective their efforts must be seconded by the local authorities. Wingham owes it to itself to vindicate its good name.

Palace Cars at Ottawa.

Mr. Haggart was obliged to confess to Parliament the other day that the Ministers at Ottawa now have provided for them, at the expense of the public, four palace cars. These cars are constantly in use by the Ministers, their families, or their subordinates. One functionary, indeed, loaded his potatoes and turnips into the car when he was moving his household to Ottawa, and was very angry because the conductor was heard to say that the car was not intended to carry freight. The repairs on the cars last year alone amounted to \$1,413, and the amount paid out for stewards, provisions, glassware, liquors, wines and cigars to \$2,888. When President Cleveland goes on a journey he is not above traveling like other people. He considers a Pullman car good enough for him, and he is at the head of a Government with far more spare money at its disposal than have the men in power at Ottawa. In the days of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, too, neither he nor any member of his Cabinet thought it necessary to provide themselves with palace cars, at public expense, in which they and their families, and families' families, might travel around the country deadhead. Mr. Mackenzie's view was that a Minister of the crown should be sufficiently self-respecting to pay his traveling and other expenses out of his salary. But the Cabinet of selfishness and of grab have reversed all that. The country needs a change.

Mr. John Fraser, Liberal candidate for East Lambton, has been addressing the electors at various points. He is a man of pluck. Despite the fact that he suffered from la grippe, he kept his appointments. Our information is that Mr. Fraser will be the next M. P. for East Lambton. He will worthily represent that important constituency on the Government side of the new House.

Among the many bright new novels issued by Macmillan & Co. are Boothby's love story of Thursday Island, entitled "A Lost Endeavor," and F. Emily Phillips' English romance, "The Education of Antonia." Publishers for Canada, the Copp-Clark Co., Toronto.

Godey's Magazine for April is a very handsome number. It contains many illustrations and abundance of good reading. \$1 a year. The Godey Co., New York.

ANONYMOUS WRITERS.

From the Missouri Editor.
Again: Why not shut off the anonymous writer? Not simply the sneak who would use your columns to abuse somebody from ambush, but the less harmful party who as "Taxpayer" or "Many Citizens," or "Constant Reader" or "Old Subscriber," attempts to mould public sentiment for certain specific purposes. The public has the right to know the name of every person who writes to influence it. His personality must go along with his production, and the newspaper must not put itself between him and the outside world. The old-fashioned custom of permitting newspaper columns to be used by any and everybody, under all forms of disguises, for personal purposes, has about passed. Some journals even require each editor to sign his name to his pieces, and no reputable newspaper any longer permits an assassin to use its columns. The anonymous writer ought to go altogether.

A GREAT AMERICAN.

Washington Letter.
The President of the United States has just been surveyed for a new suit of clothes which will cost him \$75 and will absorb nine yards of cloth 30 inches wide, or 67 1-2 square feet of cloth. An examination of the books of the tailor shows that the superficial dimensions of the President are gradually increasing, particularly his circumference. The following is an official statement of his measurements in the spring of 1895 and spring of 1896:

	1895.	1896.
Waist	51 1-2	53 1-4
Around the hips	58 1-2	60
Leg inside	30	30
Thigh	29	30
Chest	50 1-2	50 1-2
Arm inside	30	30
Arm outside	34 3-4	34 3-4

TRAGEDY IN TORONTO.

Two Brothers Quarrel—Fatal Result of the Sad Affair.

Toronto, March 26.—A quarrel, which terminated fatally, occurred at a late hour Tuesday night on Bathurst street. Frank Findley and his brother John, who live at 113 Robinson street, were on their way home after drilling with the Body Guards, when they began to quarrel on some point, and Frank is alleged to have struck John in the face with his fist. John immediately seized his scabbard and struck Frank over the head with it. The blow was so heavy that Frank was knocked senseless to the ground. He was taken to his home and attended to by Dr. Watson, who recommended his removal to the General Hospital. He lay at the hospital all night in a critical condition, blood issuing at times from his ears and nostrils. Findley died at 1:25 p.m. yesterday. An effort was made to obtain an ante-mortem statement, but without success.

John Findley appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, but was remanded for a week without being asked to plead. He will be arraigned after an inquest on the body has been held.

Sparks from the Wire.

George Hodgkins, of Dunnville, is the latest victim of Hamilton's industrious footpads.

James G. Flint, president of the Commercial Bank and one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Milwaukee, is dead in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The only punishment imposed on the non-commissioned officers attached to St. John's military detachment refusing to obey orders is reduction to the ranks.

J. S. Spence, of Brantford, who was found on the Grand Trunk track near Sydney Tuesday morning badly injured, died at a hospital in the night. He fell from a train.

Alexander Reid, who was struck by a train on the Midland Railway on Tuesday afternoon, died Tuesday night at Belleville. It was a case of deliberate suicide. Deceased was 40 years of age and of weak mind.

Fresh complications with British agents are threatened at Puerto Caraballo, Venezuela, where the authorities propose to interfere with the terminal facilities of the English railway for alleged non-compliance with municipal ordinances. The British consul protests.

Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six different States passed through Chicago on their way to new homes in North Dakota last night. They numbered 1,500, and come from half a hundred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

John Ham Perry, registrar of Ontario county, died at his home in Whitby on Wednesday. Mr. Perry was appointed registrar of the county when it was set apart from the Home District by the Hinkes-Rolph Government in 1853. He was an ardent Outfellow many years ago, and held high office in the Independent Order. He leaves a wife and five children.

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- 2nd—Ladies' Black and Colored Cashmere Covered Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 10c.
- 3rd—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c, two pairs for 25c.
- 4th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, for 37c.
- 5th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, on Friday 38c.
- 6th—Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toes, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 7th—Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, on Friday 20c.
- 8th—Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Friday 4 for 25c.
- 9th—One table of Cream and white Lace, worth 8c and 10c yard, on Friday only 5c.
- 10th—Ribbed Combination Suits for children, worth \$1 25, on Friday 82c.
- 11th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 12th—Stamped Dollies, worth 15c, on Friday only 8c.
- 13th—Remnants of Dress Goods, a table full, all kinds, worth 38c, 50c and 75c yard, your choice of any end on Friday for 25c yard. A bargain.
- 14th—Ten pieces 42-inch Fine Twill Serge, worth 35c yard, for 25c.
- 15th—Five pieces Fine Scotch Tweed, in checks, worth 35c, on Friday 25c yard.
- 16th—Seven pieces Princess Checks, new wash goods, worth 25c, for 15c yard.
- 17th—Twenty pieces Wool Challie, in navy and black grounds, with spots, stripes and sprigs, worth 20c yard, on Friday 12 1/2c yard.
- 18th—Ten pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, beautiful colors, worth 75c yard, for 50c.
- 19th—Ten pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth \$1, for 65c.
- 20th—One piece Black Beau-de-Soie Silk, worth \$1 10 per yard, for 82c.
- 21st—Five pieces Black Brilliantine, 30 inches wide, fine goods, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 22nd—Curtain Net, 30 inches wide, only 7c yard on Friday.
- 23rd—Plaid Wool Flannels, Scotch make, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 24th—White Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c for 10c.
- 25th—Fine Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good patterns, fast colors, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c.
- 26th—Twenty-five Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 27th—White Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, only 19c yard on Friday.
- 28th—Super All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$4 25, for \$3 40.
- 29th—Fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, on Friday 12 yards for \$1.
- 30th—Factory Sheetting, 72 inches wide, only 17c yard on Friday.
- 31st—Unbleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, very fine, 14 yards for \$1.
- 32nd—Cream Damark Table Cloths, colored border, with fringe, 2 yards square, worth \$1 50, for \$1.
- 33rd—Navy Blue Serge for Boys' Wear, strong and durable, on Friday 25c per yard.
- 34th—Three pieces Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 35th—White Quilts, large size, with or without fringe, \$2 25, for \$1 69.
- 36th—Unbleached Twilled Sheettings, 80 inches wide, worth 28c, for 21c.
- 37th—Ladies' Spring Capes, in black, brown and navy, velvet and embroidered collars, today only \$1, a bargain.
- 38th—Four only, Frieze Capes, regular price \$7 50, on Friday \$5.
- 39th—See our Silk Embroidered Velvet Capes, for \$6, the correct style.
- 40th—Ladies' Spring Jackets in black and navy, worth \$5, for \$3.
- 41st—Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in black and colors, worth \$5, on Friday \$3 75.
- 42nd—New Cloths for Capes, in new colors, cut free, only 50c and 75c yard.
- 43rd—Tweeds for Ladies' Capes, in colors, worth \$1, on Friday 75c.
- 44th—Children's Reefers, in sizes 1 to 6 inches, black, navy and brown, at half price.
- 45th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 46th—Seven only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, lined throughout, half price.
- 47th—Twenty-five dozen Men's Gray Top Shirts, worth 50c, on Friday 20c.
- 48th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, on Friday 10c pair.
- 49th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Socks, on Friday 10c pair.
- 50th—Men's Austria Serge Twill Umbrella, steel rod, shepherd crook handles, on Bargain Day only \$1.
- 51st—Big Range of Boys' Caps, worth 25c for 17c.
- 52nd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, only 39c.
- 53rd—Great Sale of Ties, half price.
- 54th—Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, all sizes, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 55th—Men's Fine Merino Socks, worth 25c pair, on Friday 3 pairs for 50c.

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