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A SENTIMENT

Appropriate to this hour in the history of the British realm we offer the following sentiment: With Britain remains Mistress of the Seas the Empire will be united, not divided, by the Ocean.

RECIPROCIITY.

The Board of Trade passed a resolution yesterday dealing with the question of reciprocity. It asks that no treaty shall be agreed upon unless the details are submitted to the commercial bodies of the Dominion and that under no circumstances shall any arrangement be made that will interfere with the inter-imperial preference. The small attendance was the only reason why the question was not very fully discussed in all its bearings, the meeting confining itself to the expression of a few general ideas on the subject. Sufficient was said at the meeting to show the business aspect of the whole question. Fear was expressed that any plan of reciprocity that might be adopted would necessarily interfere with the British preference, but on the other hand it was pointed out that any concessions would be likely to be confined to articles to which the British preference is not likely to be applicable in the natural course of trade. The opinion was also expressed that Canada was under no necessity of making concessions to the United States in order to secure the free admission of Canadian raw products into that country, because within a very short time its requirements would compel a reduction of the tariff on such exports from this country. The resolution as adopted is not favorable to reciprocity and, although not in so many words opposed to it, must be taken to mean that in the opinion of the board the negotiation of a general reciprocity treaty is undesirable, an opinion which we think is held by the great majority of people of the province.

A NAVAL RESERVE.

We understand that the Admiralty has made an order in pursuance of which it will hereafter be necessary for all Naval Reservists to do their annual training in the United Kingdom in order to maintain their standing, which entitles them to a small yearly allowance and a bonus of £50 on attaining the age of fifty. This order is quite in keeping with the new policy under which the self-governing Dominions have undertaken to maintain their own naval establishments and we have no adverse criticism to make. We submit, however, for the consideration of the Dominion government the propriety of establishing a Canadian Naval Reserve, making all Reservists of the Royal Navy eligible to it. In and about Victoria there are a number of such men, and most of them would doubtless be glad to enroll themselves in a Canadian organization. Among the ships' crews of the Rainbow, and we assume the same holds good of that of the Niobe, there are many Reservists. When their time expires they will be lost to the Canadian service entirely unless a Reserve is established in the Dominion. The conflict some time ago, it was before the beginning of the agitation which has resulted in the initiation of our naval policy, advocated the formation of such an organization. Every argument that could be advanced in favor of it then, is much more cogent now, and we hope the government will see its way clear to give the matter its immediate and favorable consideration.

IMPORTED PLANTS.

The Board of Trade yesterday discussed the regulations and provisions made for the inspection of fruit trees, plants, bulbs, etc. Imported into British Columbia. At present there is a double inspection, one by the Dominion government, and one by the Provincial government, and while the officers of both co-operate with each other so as to make the delay as little onerous as possible, yet frequently the time that has to elapse before a Victoria importer receives his goods is so long that they are worthless when they arrive. The Dominion law provides that articles which are to be inspected and fumigated must be imported by way of Vancouver only, and consequently the provincial inspection and fumigation station is maintained at that city. Victoria importers ask that goods consigned to them shall be inspected and fumigated here, but as Mr. Scott of the Agricultural Department pointed out, this would necessitate the establishment here of an inspection station by the federal authorities and action by the provincial government alone will not meet the ne-

cessities of the case. Mr. Scott was careful to point out that whatever his personal views might be he was not expressing an opinion as to the action that should be taken, but he did say that the fruit growing industry must be protected. The result of the discussion of the matter doubtless will be the forwarding of a memorial to the Dominion government asking a change in the regulations whereby importations will be allowed via Victoria and an inspection and fumigation station may be established here. It that can be brought about we feel that the provincial government will also establish a station here. Some persons may object that the double inspection is needless, but experience has shown it to be desirable. Too much care cannot be taken to guard against the introduction into the province of affected nursery or florists' stock. In view of the rapidly growing importance of fruit culture and floriculture on Vancouver Island and in view of the very serious handicap upon local orchardists and florists arising out of the existing regulations it seems only reasonable to expect that their requests will be complied with. The first thing to be done is to secure the assent of the Dominion government to importation and inspection at this port.

When Mr. George Hargreaves passed away yesterday Victoria lost one of its oldest and most respected pioneers.

United States cartoonists have another guess coming as to the relative proportions of the Republican elephant and the Democratic jackass.

The first train from Victoria to Cameron Lake went out yesterday and reached its destination in good time. It will not be long now before the word will be "All aboard for Alberni."

You will be kind enough to bear in mind that according to the Quebec Nationalist every person who favors a Canadian navy is "wading in the blood of Canadians" and "a monster who would consume our children." Of course this was said in French, which may make a difference.

The proposal that aldermen shall be elected for two years, one half the board to retire in alternate years, has a good deal to recommend it. We have already taken occasion to suggest this as a possible improvement upon the present system.

The demonstration in the City of Mexico against the United States will probably not lead to serious results. They ought to teach the people of the latter country one important lesson, namely, that lynchings and burnings at the stake, however much they may appeal to certain of their number, are not regarded with approval in civilized nations.

The people of Victoria have been told that "the Inspector of Legal Offices for the Government has notified the city council that it will be impossible to relax the rules affecting the Land Registry Office in Victoria so as to enable D. R. Harris, C. E., who is preparing an official map for the city, to have free access to the records." Inquiry reveals that only one communication on this subject has been sent from the office of the provincial officer referred to. This letter bears the date of the 4th instant, and in it Deputy Attorney General McLeod says simply: "I beg to inform you that under the circumstances it is deemed proper to relax the rules, and the Registrar General has been instructed to allow Mr. Harris entry to the office, and free access to all maps and documents, for the purpose of preparing an official map for the city of Victoria."

What is a knight bachelor? asks a correspondent apropos of a gift by Sir Henry Pellatt to the London Society of Knights Bachelor. A knight bachelor is not necessarily a bachelor in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but may be as much married as the law allows. The term is a corruption of the words "bas chevalier," which means that their order is the lowest in rank. It is, however, the only survival of the ancient order of knighthood. There are various higher orders

of knighthood, such as the Garter, the Bath, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Star of India, St. Michael, and St. George, the Indian Empire and the Royal Victorian Order. Of those the Garter is the oldest and most of the others are very modern. A knight bachelor is of the rank we all have in mind when we speak of knights of old. It is an older order than that of baronet. It is said that the first knight in England was created by Alfred the Great. Therefore while the bachelor rank of knighthood is the lowest in point of precedence, it is the foundation of the whole order of nobility.

NUMBER OF DEAD GROWING LARGER

Sixty-nine Bodies So Far Recovered From Delagua Mine - Superintendent Lewis Sacrifices Life to Duty

DELAGUA, Colo., Nov. 10.—Because he followed the old mine boss maxim to "be the first man in and the last man out," in case of accidents, the body of Superintendent William Lewis probably will be the last recovered from the Delagua mine. As soon as he heard the report that there was a fire in the mine, he rushed into the main stop, followed by the other bosses on the surface. An instant later came the explosion which wrecked the mouth of the main stop, and buried the party beneath tons of rock. All must have been caught, but Lewis undoubtedly is the first man out. In their first rush out, the mine rescue cars have proved of inestimable benefit. Had it not been for the government car and that of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, it is doubtful if more than one or two men could have been rescued or the rescue work kept up continuously as it has been.

SPEED MANIA VICTIMS

Mechanic Killed and Driver Badly Injured in Practice Run at Savannah, Ga.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 10.—Speed mania cost its first toll at the grand prize automobile race today. Albert Fuchs, a young mechanic, met instant death and W. H. Sharp, driver and owner of the car, his name was seriously injured when the road and crashed into a barbed wire fence.

Sharp had his car on the course for practice. He had driven several laps at high speed when the accident occurred. All had seemed to be well with the car and the cause of the disaster is a mystery.

Only Sharp is thought to be able to throw any light upon it and he called on a hospital unable to make a statement. One theory is that Sharp took a curve on the back stretch at too high speed, thus losing control. For fifty feet along the side of the road the car plowed its way, then jumping a ditch, struck a small tree, sped on, knocking down many posts and tangling posts and wires.

It was this tangle of wires that finally brought the car to a standstill, first throwing it into the air for a moment, driver and mechanic falling as it was thrown.

Recognize Portuguese Government LISBON, Nov. 10.—The British, French, Spanish and Italian ministers met and announced that they were authorized to resume negotiations with the Portuguese government in current affairs.

Britain's Revenue WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The increase in the British imperial revenue for the first half of the present fiscal year, April 1 to Sept. 30, exceeded all expectations," according to a report from Consul-General John I. Griffiths at London. It was estimated that the increase for the whole year would not be in excess of \$18,000,000, but for the first half of the year the increase has aggregated \$12,588,286. This is accounted for by the fact that the budget controversy of 1908 had postponed the payment of taxes to this year. The "greater increase is in excise duties and income taxes."

Advertisement for 'Don't Give Baby Drugs' by Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist, 1228 Government Street. The ad features an illustration of a baby and text describing the dangers of giving babies drugs like opium, morphine, or other injurious substances, and promoting Bowes' Baby's Cough Syrup as a safe remedy.

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Black wrought iron finish. A collar glass fount 5/8 in. flat wick, ruby ribbed globe, length 6 3/8 in., diameter 7 in. pulley, extended total length, lamp closed, 33 in. Complete \$3.25

HALL LAMP

Black wrought iron finish, with glass fount, total length, lamp closed, 36 in., pulley extension. Complete \$5.00

HALL LAMP

Black wrought iron finish, glass fount, ruby ribbed globe, pulley extension, total length, lamp closed, 33 in. Complete \$4.50

HALL LAMP

Black wrought iron finish, pulley extension, total length, lamp closed, 33 in. Complete \$3.75

LIBRARY LAMPS

Polished Bronze, Automatic Spring Extension, length closed 27 in., extended 63 in., fitted with Climax burner, 1 1/2 in. flat wick. Complete with opal shade \$4.00. Decorated shade \$4.50. Library Lamp, with opal shade \$3.75. Library Lamp, with decorated shade \$4.25

LIBRARY LAMPS

Wrought iron, lift out fount with 2 B & H lift burners, circular wick, automatic spring extension, length closed 30 in., extended 66 in. Complete with plain opal shade \$8.00. Complete with decorated shade \$8.50

LIBRARY LAMPS

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B. & H. Radiant Mammoth Lamp, No. 5 Radiant burner, circular wick, embossed metal reflector 20 in. diameter, total length of lamp 29 in. Complete, brass finish \$5.00. Complete nickel finish \$5.50

BANQUET LAMP

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PIANO LAMPS

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Ladies! Use the Rest Room

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TABLE LAMP

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BRACKET LAMP

With Thumbscrew, reflector, projects 10 in. to burner. French bronze finish, bracket, nickel plated or brass fount, complete \$3.00

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PIANO LAMP

Height closed 48 in., extended 65 in., black wrought iron, lift out seamless metal fount. Price each, with chimney \$20.00

BRACKET LAMP

Double Jointed, Bar Projects 13 1/2 in. Polished brass finish, complete \$3.00. Single bar, projects 8 1/2 in. \$2.50. Curved bar, projects 10 1/2 in. \$3.00. These prices include Globe or 10 in. Opal Shade.

BRACKET LAMP

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Ladies! Use the Rest Room Second Floor



SCOTTISH HIST

The three centuries of Scotland following the overthrow of the MacAlpine were an era of progress. Tradition is so history in these times that it where one ends and the other one might almost say that it of general facts, and that they have come down to us are large. It is certain, however, that which the Scottish kings religiously enlarged at the expense of their neighbors, although some of were accompanied by acts of in the years to come the English were able to make out a claim of the kings of Scotland. Kenneth's time that the chronicle adopt the name Scotland for the Danes and Norwegians made stions, but were stoutly resist though they took possession of and maintained a few settlements northern coast, they never less themselves of the land to tent. The hardy adventures, and their rule in Normandy and even Sicily, and who for a time rule were unable to make headway Scots. Canute was able to ex from Malcolm as vassal of the in respect to Cumberland, but Danish king accomplished in northern kingdom.

Speaking of this period, Sir says that the kings pass before and obscure pageantry, like that the theatre. Some of the names we are familiar appear for the first time. Duff, of whom little is known, was king; of Grig without good reason was expelled; writers into Gregory in imitation of man Gregory; of Duncan, who have been forgotten if Shakespeare preserved an imaginary tale of the tragedy of Macbeth. The drama, as told by the great dramatic historical basis. Duncan was Macbeth's castle, but fell on the day of the battle of Bannockburn in 1314. Lady M name was Greoch. She was of Kenneth III, and though she had been inspired by the events of which she wore a crown to which she made good a claim, if Scotland that time recognized the descent in the female line, she played no death of Duncan. The story of witches, who have so important drama, is not an invention of Shakespeare, it is a part of the old legend, which three women of more than human of supreme beauty, appeared to vision and foretold the future which tells us he actually experienced of whom Shakespeare would have the founder of a royal line, and for one time the Stuarts were supposed been descended, is purely a fiction.

Among the Scottish kings during the names of Malcolm III, and De most conspicuous, Malcolm was can, who drove Luach, Macbeth's son from the throne. He was known moir, which means great head, was almost a physical deformity, ever may have been his defect in Malcolm was a king of more than merit. He was a man of intelligence. During the reign of Macbeth forced to take refuge in northern England in consequence was brought close with the civilization of the southern He also became very friendly with kings, and when William the Conqueror England, Malcolm welcomed to as many of the Saxon refugees as come, whereby he not only strengthened military prowess of Scotland, but also the progress of the country toward civilization. Malcolm married Margaret Edgar Atheling, who was heir of Edward the Confessor. She accompanied her in his exile to Scotland after the Norman and is described as a woman of great and great accomplishments. Her over Malcolm was very great. Per retained many of the wild and almost instincts of the race from which he for his sojourn in England had not faded these, but Margaret's influence have almost completely changed him. He became merciful to all who might other circumstances have incurred his ment, he gave great attention to religion, and in every respect was an king, that is for the time in which Between him and the Conqueror and ter's successor, Rufus, there was constant strife, and the early part of was marked by the terrific revenge upon the bishopric of Durham because of a defeat of a force of Danish allies, sought to invade England. He laid try waste, and carried away so many that for many years there was hardly or boyed in all Scotland in which the not a man to brook such an in and the work of the expedition was launched against Scotland was terminated this time all the country north of the