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ment, and the like all tended to one great

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### IMPERIAL RELATIONS

on the question of the future relations of the different states of the Empire. In their eagerness to make political capital Action has been delayed far too long, and To him who hath suffered and hearsagainst Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Conservative

And murmurs a time so resistless
To him who hath suffered and hearsYou shall surely—without a word sy
Kneel down there and know your journals make reckless statements which provide a remedy. are without a shadow of truth. For example, in its headlines over a London cable The sad news comes that the road bethis morning, the St. John Standard says: tween St. John and Fredericton is in a "Laurier wants to draw Canada clear of very bad state, and that motoring parties England." Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants no- encounter great difficulty in travelling be thing of the sort, and no Conservative who tween the two cities. Several years have has any self-respect would make such an now elapsed since the present provincia assertion. Those who look broadly at the government proposed to provide New whole question of Imperial relations understand perfectly well that there are two but the roads are no better than when loyal to the Empire. They differ, not in their loyalty, but in their views as to the An article in the Times yesterday show form which the relations of the different ed that the school children of Winnipeg states of the Empire to each other should had at their credit at the end of last year in the Penny Savings Bank over \$21,000.

mary of a portion of an article by ProfesInstead of spending their pennies the childsor Skelton of Queen's University, on the dren are encouraged to practice thrift, and Imperial Conference. Professor Skelton to lay aside money that will be of great points out very clearly that there are two benefit at some future time. This is a schools of thought, and that both are resystem which might well be adopted in St. presented at the Imperial Conference. He John. Of much greater value than the

mere saving of a few cents from week to "In this as in previous Conferences the week is the habit of thrift which is inchief interest lies in the conflict of the two volved, and which would be of such very ideals of Empire which divide men's minds. great advantage to the children in after In all the self-governing states of the Em- life. pire, with negligible exceptions, there is agreement in desiring to keep together.

Difference comes when the nature of the as stated in yesterday's Times, informed gard for him.' link is considered. On the one side are the editor of this paper by post card that those who feel strongly the need of con- he was a wilful liar, but who neglected to centrated power and a central organization sign his name to the communication. has to wield this power, and on the other those a letter in this morning's Standard, also who look to building up national centres unsigned. It remains true, however, that of strength, bound by intimate alliance, the Ottawa Citizen is the chief Conservaguided by co-operation rather than by centive paper in Ottawa. If it has discovered tral, even if representative, authority. It merits in Hon. Dr. Pugsley and in reciproseems clear," adds Professor Skelton, "that city, that is no more than other Conserit is the latter tendency which will domin- vative journals have discovered or will ate the conference proceedings." his discover as time goes on. In the effort view was confirmed when the resolution to convict the Times of falsehood a tele-

by New Zealand found no supporters. gram was sent to Ottawa, and the startling The point to be considered, therefore, in discovery made that the Citizen is really on with this whole subject is that a Conservative paper, though not giving the loyalty of the people or the represent- the Conservative party at the present time atives of any state of the Empire is not in what the author of the reply telegram question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands would regard as "strong and consistent where he stood in 1907, when he urged support." If now the zealous but someas the motto of the Imperial conference of what imprudent citizen will tell us who that year the words "Imperial unity with he is, the incident might fairly be regarded local liberty and local authority." as closed. He is sadder but wiser.

For the benefit of Conservative critics of Sir Wilfrid, it may be observed that his At the last meeting of the St. John Medigeneral position at the conference in 1907 cal Society a committee reported adversewas approved by Sir Charles Tupper, who ly on the condition of the slaughter houses. in an article in the Nineteenth Century A member of the society states that there particularly fine. age in the proposed Imperial council. A portion of the Conservative press of Canada also approved of Sir Wilfrid's attitude. None of them could be charged with tude. None of them could be charged with great importance to the citizens. For wanting "to draw Canada clear of Eng- thirty years, perhaps longer, there has ills been an agitation at intervals in favor of

We learn from the Glasgow Herald that provement has been made, but the matter the annual report of the Temperance Com- has never been dealt with in a determined mittee of the United Free Church of Scotland has just been issued, added to which is the report for 1910 of the Church Temus always be clean and free from disease. No

Referring to the progress of temperance, it is stated that the consumption of intoxicating liquor has sunk by over 33 per A city as large as St. John ought to have cent. since the new licensing duties were imposed, whilst production in Scotland—despite the fact that ten more distilleries were at work—had declined 2,100,000 gallons, the output for Scotland for the year long, the year long, the output for Scotland for the year long, having dropped to 22,309,000 gallons, as time people it dugits to the people it dugits to against 35,769,000 gallons ten years ago.

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The report dealt with the problem of the relation between poverty and driving the relation between poverty and one of the power of the relation between poverty and one of the power of the relation between poverty and poverty was increased by driving. There were very many born in the civil service till he half with the days in a moreas of mestry. They had always been under the level in food and clothing and housing where higher sheed the relation and clothing and housing where higher sheed always been under the level in food and clothing and housing where higher sheed and power of the relation between poverty and power of the lock of the teeth, difficult seemed generally to influence power of the power o

## THE MARVELLOUS POWER OF FRUIT

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cause of temperance would be -a certain cure fair and equal chance to live a sober life. and Blood Purifying There would never be anything approachdealers or from Fruit-a-tiv ing an ideal social system so long as the tawe

end-the lessening and abolishing of the If you go over desert and mountain, Far into the country of sorrow,
To-day and to-night and to-morrow,
And maybe for months and for years;
You shall come, with a heart that power of drink. The education of the people into total abstinence and the dangers of alcohol was the only effective and last-

bursting
For trouble and toiling and thirsting,
You shall certainly come to the fountal
At length—to the Fountain of Tears. If the Ottawa Citizen is not a Conservative paper there is no straight Conservative paper in Ottawa—the national capital—where there are exceptional opportunities for making comparisons between statesmen.

The board of health is quite in line with public sentiment in its efforts to secure a proper existent for the collection and solely. For piteous lamenting and sighing, And those who come living or dying Alike from their hopes and their fears; Full of cypress-like shadows the place is, and statues that cover their faces; But out of the gloom aprings the holy And beautiful Fountain of Tears.

It is well to be clear in one's thinking on the question of the future relations of moval of garbage. Present conditions are so centle and lovely and listless. You shall surely—without a word spoken. Kneel down there and know your heart

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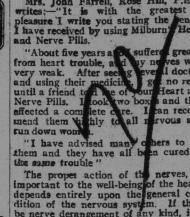
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