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Interest the London (Canada) postpffice as matter of the second class.]

LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 2. PRESIDENT TAFT'S INTIMATION TO CANADA.

President Taft's announcement that will open reciprocity negotiations reate a stir of interest in both coundes. Some Canadian newspapers althe prehensile diplomacy of Washmasping our pulpwood and other months, at least, they will have the satisfaction of flagellating the Government in anticipation of another

The United States recently aptime as a suitor, and will again make are now aware of the .are aware also of the skill and firmknow that Canada's independence of Canadian Government will concede nothing, and needs to concede nothing, have the balance of advantage in any 1908. exchange of favors.

the United States will make the task of the Washington negotiators would have this effect. No doubt there carriage of grain this year. is a party motive behind President Taft's overtures to this country, but this country are as little interested in recordity today as were our neighbors ten and twenty years ago. In this respect we and our neighbors have changed places. The prosperity of this country would be accelerated by freer admission of our products to the American market, especially our agricultural products, but Canada has demonstrated that she can prosper without these advantages. Washington thought differently at one time. but Washington knows better today.

THE BUDGET'S TWIN TRIUMPH. The Lloyd George budget has scored

two triumphs-one political, the other financial. It saved the Government from defeat, and now it has proved a kind to be done, Mr. Boyce is the man splendid revenue instrument.

The treasury receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, under the been £4,200,000 or \$21,000,000. As national habit and tradition in Great the expenditure was \$75,000,000 great- Britain than in any other country. er than in the preceding year, the fact that the budget taxes, if they had been fully collected, would have yieldtrade finance.

The actual revenue collected up to March 31st was only £131,697,000, as many people took advantage of the rejection of the budget to withhold payment of their taxes. The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimates that at least £29,211,000 of these unpaid taxes will be recovered, leaving an actual surplus of £2,963,000. The other £1,237,600 may be permanently lost: it is the price the treasury must pay for the partisanship of the House of Lords. Of course the money remains in private pockets, so that the coun-

try is no poorer. The showing for the budget was so satisfactory that "e'en the ranks of Tuscany could scarce forbear a cheer." When Mr. Lloyd George made his statement the other day in the House, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Opposition's financial critic, was generous enough to congratulate him. "The success of the right hon. gentleman's estimates taken as a whole is remarkable," said Mr. Chamberlain. "It reflects great credit on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and still greater credit, as I know he would be the first to say, upon his advisers." Mr. Chamberlain could find fault with only two items. The estimate of the recepits from death duties had been much under-estimated. This was a stroke of luck for the chancellor, but Mr. Chamberlain warned him that it might not happen again, as the excessively high taxation would encourage evasion. The yield of the whiskey duties on the other hand had been greatly over-estimated. Mr. Chamber-

lain censured the Government for in-, shetf. "Sir," he said, "you don't wan flicting heavy loss on the distilling industry for the sake of a revenue which

was not forthcoming Mr. Lloyd George admitted that the whiskey duties had not yielded the with satisfaction to the enormous decrease in the consumption of spirits, amounting to about 20 per cent. With pardonable pride, he said:

"I do not believe a financial estimate has ever been put to so severe a strain as the present. For four months the finances of the country have been thrown into confusion We have had a period of very severe trade depression, and still we pay over £3,000,000 towards reducing the debt of the country out day?" of the revenue of the year. In spite of all that we have a balance of £2,900,000. I do not believe any other country could do it, and I am perfectly certain of this, that, looking at what has happened in other countries, there is no other fiscal system that could have emerged so triumphantly out of so severe a strain as has been put upon us."

THE. G. T. R. AND G. T. P.

There is ample reason for the op timistic tone of the speech of Chairman Smithers of the Grand Trunk Railway board, at the recent halfyearly meeting of the shareholders. th Canada in a few months will increase in gross earnings of \$1,750,000 manager. "That isn't the blizzard-that's for the last half of 1909 over the the audience." ready profess to view the prospect year. The present year has thus far with January. February and March of last year. The prosperous condition of the country encourages the hope and a package of court plaster. I have that 1910 will be one of the best years plenty of lint and splints. perhaps the best, in the company

months also increased. During the entire year \$4,384,252 was expended on Do you want everyone to know you're not maintenance of way and buildings, as accustomed to motoring? compared with \$3,941,541 in 1908, which is evidence of the company's determination to keep the road up to the highest standard of efficiency. So, seedy, commonplace and plain; yet scores too, as regards rolling stock, the demands for freight carriage having ne- bleak and bare, a place of never-ending cessitated the expenditure during the din; yet fifty loafers gather there each cessitated the expenditure during the half year of \$1,605,676 on repairs and tion agent's life is sad; the loafers make renewals, as compared with \$707,211 toon agents me is sad; the loaters make renewals, as compared with \$707,211 unless it is convinced that Canada will for the corresponding six months of man nearly mad, for they are always in

Chairman Smithers is equally hopeful in regard to the Grand Trunk Pa- that's there to see the train come in. The cific. He expects that by the time the men who have their work to do are hinhundred miles of road from Wolf disperse the loafing jays. These loafers operation. He also expressed the hope tion. The insurgent Republicans and that the important section of the road I've travelled east, I've travelled west, the Democrats, who are agitating for a between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, and every station in the land appears to lower tariff, would be to some extent on which construction work has been distanced by any arrangement which most difficult, will be ready for the has red stubble on his chin; he has

> one is enough.-Hamilton Herald. There are two state-assisted universities in Ontario-Toronto and Queen's. gather day by day to see a one-horse The Kingston School of Mines is an train come in: integral part of Queen's.

To the American farmers who have 'skinned" the wheat lands of the people of Europe, the virgin soil of the Canadian West holds out genuine advantages; but there is no reason why farmers should leave Ontario.

The gift to Mr. Fielding, approved goma. If there is mean work of this

The British House of Commons has scale of taxes imposed by the budget, adjourned for nearly a month. This would have been £162,145,000, but for will give statesmen some good golfing the interference of the House of Lords. to brace them for the supreme strug- is full of prunes. The actual expenditure was £157,945,- gle which will open when they return 000. The surplus therefore would have to Westminster. Recreation is more a

Dr. Milligan's resignation of his pas torate is a reminder that he is growed so much to the good, must be ac- ing old. There has been no sign of it counted a notable achievement for free in his preaching. The pulpit has been ness has put to scorn the theory of a dead line in the church. It is the committed flash through his mind. Was preacher's fault if it is drawn in his own case before physical infirmity overtakes him.

> It is safer to predict that the land taxes imposed by the British budget will never be removed. The party that raised the cry of confiscation against Sir William Harcourt's succession taxes found them a handy source of revenue when it came into office. No more will that other great financier. Col Matheson, abandon the taxes which he used to denounce when he sat on the other side of the legislative

The Manchester Guardian says of the late Premier of Australia:

"Mr. Deakin's great powers as mentary debate, and his high literary ability, make him a unique figure among present-day politicians in the Commonwealth. Among our colonial statesmen he ranks second in prestige only to Sir Wilfrid Laur-

Laurier's pre-eminence among the public men of Greater Britain is ac knowledged everywhere in the Empire except, perhaps, in the Mail and

WHAT HE NEEDED.

They tell up in Brown County of a clerk who showed forty styles and paterns of ginghams to a man whose wife had sent him to a drygoods store on an errand, and to every pattern the man said: "My wife said she didn't want any-

gingham. You want a divorce.'

WASTED MONEY.

Warden-You'll get six months for this Prisoner-Just my blooming luck! Only revenue he expected, but he pointed had my hair cut last night. Threepence chucked away, as you might say.

AT THE CAT CLUB.
[Judge.]
Feline No. 1-Miss Bluebird has arrived, hear. Feline No. 2-Well, here's hoping she doesn't soar so high as beefsteak.

FORCE OF HABIT Bronson-What did that pretty salesgirl say when you stole a kiss? Johnson-She said: "Will that be all to-

PROMOTING ECONOMY.

[Washington Star.] "I am afraid I won't be able to pay your bill for some time, doctor," said the grateful patient. "H'm!" replied the physician, who is a natural diplomat. "There are two points I forgot to mention in my advice. You had better quit smoking and cut out a

DRAFT FROM THE GALLERY.

meat diet."

[Chicago News.] The leading man in the barnstorming New England drama halted in the wings. "I guess I'd better go back for an enhear the wind hissing in the blizzard scene.'

"You blockhead!" snorted the irate

GETTING READY

Jones (at the telephone)-Hello, Mary; I just called you up to say that as soon as I get home I'm going to discharge that She's no good. Mrs. Jones-All right, John. By the way, stop at some drug store coming home and get some arnica, some liniment

TRANSPARENTLY VULGAR.

The Male-Heavens! That's the third person we've hit! The Female-Control yourself, Richard.

THE DEPOT LOAFERS.

[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.] The railway station in the town is of people rustle down and gather there to meet each train. The waiting-room is the way. The passengers can only sob as they their townward way begin, for weep and cry out "Shoo!" they can't ther do they spin; they have no other end have its loafer-fest, its lazy, idle, useless an ancient, fish-like smell; he lives to see the train come in. Oh, Osler, get your There is one state-assisted pro- chloroform, and fill your glass syringe and again, and come and try to make thing For loafers, standing in the way, when standing is a yellow sin! For those who

> UP TO HIM.
> [Catholic Standard and Times.] "See here," asked the cautious stranger, "if I decide to stay here for a week, "You can answer that best yourself." eplied the clerk of the Florida hotel. How much have you got?"

MAKING SURE OF MAIN CHANCE. He (pointing)-I understand that the Frontenac's a nice apartment house. She-Are you thinking of taking ar

He-Not unless I should get married She-If you want to live in an apart ment house you should be sure to get a wife who would make a good cook. He-Wouldn't it be safer to marry cook who would make a good wife?

AN ADMISSION.

Upton Sinclair says that he has forsworn meat and eats only nuts and dried fruit. He even admits that at times he

SOMETHING VISIBLE.

"Show me some tiaras, please. I want one for my wife." 'Yes, sir. About what price?" "Well, at such a price that I can say Do you see that woman with the tiara? She is my wife."

[Fliegende Blatter.]

say that when a mountain climber has a fall all the sins he ever "Oh, no. You see, I fell from a ledge only a hundred yards high."

SARCASM.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Lest we forget, a quiet, unostentatious self-effacing, publicity-shunning, shrinkingly modest, unknown, unphotographed, insmiling, noise-hating, reticent, secretive lion-hunter contemplates approaching these shores clandestinely and surrepti tiously, slipping unnoticed through the crowd at the pier, to seek the solace of solitude and indulge in pious patriotic City and Companies Will Meet solitude and indulge in ploue, patriotic

STRANGE GERMAN BOYCOTT.

meditation.

[London Daily News.] It will be remembered that at their last congress, held in December, 1909, the German Social Democrats decided, by way of protest against the new indirect taxation mposed by the "financial reform" of the summer of that year, to institute a boyplatform orator, his skill in parlia- cott of spirits. The German labor gazette the Reichsarbertsblatt, now publishes a comparison of the consumption of spirits in the five months of October, 1909, to February, 1910, with that in the similar period of the preceding year, from which it appears that the consumption has dropped from 2.6 million to 16.2 million

gallons, or over 31 per cent. The progressive papers greet this success of the Social Democrats as much from the point of view of temperance reform as on account of material damage, which the decrease of consumption of excisable liquor might have caused the exchequer, and consequently to the socalled financial reform of 1909.

[London Weekly Telegraph.] Pretty Miss Jones-As I play an old lady in this piece, I shall have to have wrinkles painted round my eyes, cheeks and mouth be arrived at, and the contracts wi be signed.

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REV. DR. MILLIGAN

(Continued from Page One.)

of last October, Rev. Dr. Milligan

roll contained but fifty-seven names.

The present edifice was not opened

until March 17, 1878. The old church

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BUTCHERS DENY SLINK VEAL IS SOLD HERE

If "Staggering Bobs" Are Shipped was inducted to the charge of St. Anto London They Are Shipped Out Again.

effect that "bob" veal, or "slinks," as streets was used until the present a representative of the Mail and they are known among the butchers, structure was ready. In these thirtyare being shipped into London. Young four years the church membership Saturday that he wished to correct veal of this description is not fit for has grown, until today it numbers some reports of the interview with

uman consumption. point to The Advertiser this morn- those who are in reality members, say: ed into London.

possible that it is gathered up in this vicinity and shipped out." This is a serious infraction of the aw, and incurs a heavy penalty. All the local butchers who were seen also deny that "slink" veal is sold here,

LIKELY THE CONTRACTS WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

This Afternoon to Discuss Niagara Power Contracts.

The contracts for the local Niagara ower machinery are still unsigned. A meeting will be held this afternoon to discuss the matter, and it is probable that some arrangement will be ar-

The dispute is over the question as to the delivery of the goods. contracts read that the goods be devered within three and a half months of the date of signing the contract. The Canada General Electric want little more time, for some of the goods, if the contracts are to date, as from April 1, the date they agreed

company can supply all the goods, with the exception of a couple of regulators by that time, but it will take a little longer, possibly a month, to have all the goods here. They claim that the goods they can deliver at once will carry all the load the city will have at that time. The Westinghouse Company also

It is likely that a compromise will

will be acceded to by Dr. Milligan,

greatly strengthened. He purposes pects to go to his childhood's home preach in Wick and probably in Canisbay parish churches. There was some talk a few months

of appointing an assistant for Dr. Milligan, but as Prof. Law, of Knox College, undertook to deliver a the gentlemen representing the Westseries of discourses in St. Andrew's, the necessity for an assistant was obviated, for the present, at any rate. The increase in the membership of suggested by Commissioner Pocock, the church led the congregation recently to decide to add five more elders, who were yesterday morning formally ordained to office. They are: Messrs. W. J. Fraser, John J. Gibson, Duncan Sinclair, Dr. F. C. Husband, and Rev. Prof. Law. of Knox College.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

make life look different-Cheer up

SIR JAMES WHITNEY **CORRECTS THE REPORTS**

Premier Gives a Statement to a Toronto Reporter of the University Conference.

772. The church is known as being the gentlemen representing the Westone which keeps its membership roll ern University on Friday last. "When the Government came ing that very little, if any, was ship- In few churches, if any, have the re- into power, it was found that somelationships between the pastor and thing would have to be done for "However," he added, "it is quite congregation been so harmonious as Queen's, and the Government assistbetween Dr. Milligan and his flock. ed the institution, and the Govern-During the long years of his min- ment would have done more for the istry no serious differences have provincial university if it had not arisen. From the church have gone been for Queen's, and the Western forth many young men who have oc-University."

Although nothing officially will be the fact being that what he said was former president thoroughly indorses decided until the church managers that Queen's University, after show-the Taft administration, favors Mr the meeting next Monday night, it is the ing indications of severing the bonds Vont and indicate that his decision wish of the whole congregation that which bound it to the Presbyterian York, and indicates that his decision Dr. Milligan remain minister emeritus Church, had in fact drawn the bonds to remain in private life is final and of St. Andrew's Church as long as he closer; and the Western University unalterable. The colonel will not even lives. It is believed that this desire was connected with the Anglican Church, and apparently intended to M. Depew, in the senate, and much Dr. Milligan's health has not remain in that position; and, there-less would be desire any other office been good for the past year or fore, because so, but he has just returned from Queen's and the Western University, a brief stay in Atlantic City, the Government had done more for the provincial university than, pervisiting Britain this summer and ex- haps, it otherwise would have done." There were other inaccuracies, such in the county of Caithness, and to as that under certain circumstances "the relations between the Government and the Western University must

> in a very reasonable way. A DOG CASE IN COURT

ern University put their case forward

Wm. Brock Fined on One Charge, and Allowed to Go on the Other. William Brock appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on two charges of allowing his dog to be at moustache. Last evening he visited a arge without a muzzle. It was stated restaurant in the middle of the city that the dog was out on April 23 and and a trap was set for him. He failed again on April 25. P. C. Probyn stated to put in an appearance, but it is that on the morning of April 23 he saw thought that a confederate was hang-Mr. Brock's dog at the corner of Dun-ing around to keep track of the game. das and Richmond streets without any and thus warn him from falling into muzzie. Mr. Brock said the dog went the snare,

back without it. He did not know vhat became of the muzzle. "I will have to fine you," said the

In connection with the second charge Mr. Brock stated that the dog was shut up in his yard and remained there until the yard inspector came around and left a gate open. "We can't hold you responsible for what the yard inspector did," said the

"I will dismiss the

FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

touch with such matters, expressed his close up, with no names on it but report, Sir James said, made him Will Not Even Be a Candidate for Chauncey Depaw's

Shoes.

Washington, May 2.-In letters which Theodore Roosevelt is alleged cupied or still occupy foremost places in the professional and business iffe of the country.

It was, of course, unnecessary, said Senator Root and Wm. Loeb, jun., it tention to the absurdity of the above, is said by the Washington Post, the be a candidate to succeed Chauncey

A SLICK PARTY

Poses as Detective and Says He Car Be Hushed for the Price.

Hamilton, May 2.-A very slick ar ist struck Hamilton yesterday, and cease"-language which was not used since then has been making a rounce by him. While suggesting these Or- of the hotels in an endeavor to pick rections, Sir James wished to say that up a little soft "hush" money. states that he is a detective from St in moderate language, and altogether Catharines, and can be hushed for the price. He works a very neat game upon entering, exhibits a badge and handcuffs to try and prove that he is the genuine sleuth article. He is very neat in his work, however and when he is told to return fails to put in a second appearance for fear

of arrest.