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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR. Mr. Borden is working his way don on Sept. 13. He is not propounding the policy of his party, but merely his own views. There are many Conservatives who will not stand some of the planks he laid down at Halifax. The party has had no hand in making this platform. It was contrived by Mr. Borden himself without the sanction or advice of a party convention. The Conservative press does not recognize his programme as ex cathedra. The senior Conservative newspapers in Montreal. The Gazette. attacks his proposal for the nationalization of telegraphs and tele-The Toronto World and Toronto Telegram regard his pronouncement as timid and compromising. In the wildly improbable event of a Conservative victory in the next general election, his supporters would feel free to repudiate any portion of his programme, on the plea that it was only one man's opinion.

Of course, Germany would want in Mr. Borden has some amiable qualities, but he is manifestly not a Moses or a Joshua. He has not the mastery over his party that comes to a forceful leader, and he gives the impression that he would rather engage in logic-chopping than hew to the line. There is scarcely a clear-cut declaration in his whole Halifax speech. AN APPRECIATION OF CANADA. The marvelous growth of Canada's commerce, which showed a total of \$612,652,107 for the year ending June 30, 1907, is attracting attention across

the line. The New York Sun says: "If our oversea business were as large per capita as that of our be about eight and a half billions of dollars instead of a little less than three and a half billions.

"Another feature appears in a comparison of Canadian commerce with our own. It is that the rate of increase is greater across the line the west will be safe. than it is on our side. In 1897 Canada's total foreign trade was \$257,-168,862. The gain for the ten years has been 138 per cent. During the same time our gain has been 82 per tario Liberals. taking some business which might come to us, but there need be no hard feelings about that On the contrary, it is even probable that we are the gainers in the long run. Canada's development, her larger place in the commercial and industrial world, her increasing population and a good many dollars to us."

Great Britain is the best customer city Mr. Ferguson's services? of the United States, Germany standing second and Canada third. The Sun thinks that Canada is on the whole a more desirable customer than Germany as American sales to this country are \$40,000,000 greater than to Germany, if raw cotton is left out of both accounts. "Canada's six million people," says the Sun, "are buying from us twice as much as we sell to the nine hundred millions of Asia. Her account is only \$13,000,000 less than the combined accounts of France, Italy and Spain, and if raw cotton be omitted from all, it exceeds that combination by \$75,000,000. The fact that of late Canada's imports show a greater ratio of increase than her exports causes no uneasiness. The large importation is attributable to two influences One of these is the present era of railway and industrial expansion, requiring large quantities of machinery and materials for construction purposes. and the other is the increase in duty free raw material for domestic conversion into articles required in domestic trade. It is a pleasure to repeat the congratulations and the good wishes which we have annually extended to our neighbor for a number of years. May her wheat crop be as big as she hopes it will and her sales of cheese and cattle and lumber and fish show no diminution."

These are neighborly sentiments and contrasted with the indifference or contempt with which Canada was regarded some years ago, they show nothing succeeds like success. It that as Canada grows become a better customer of the United States. A proportion of manufactured products consumed by Canadians will be made by Canadians, but Canada will draw increasing stores of material from the neighboring country for the expansion and development of her Industries

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

If a statement in the usually wellinformed Paris Temps is to be relied on a long step has recently been between France and Germany, and it is surmised that in the interview belween the German chancellor and the French ambassador to Berlin which followed the meeting of King Edward

ries formed the subject of disci The reaching of such an understanding status of Alsace-Lornaine. Not that the French nation has abandoned all man, to assent to any proposition ingained by conquest.

What advance that since the war between the two countries has been made toward conciliation has come from Germany, the late Prince Bismarck, at the Berlin Congress, having made known to the French representative that should France attempt the acquisition of Tunisia Germany would offer no opposition. France acted on the hint, and achieved her object, but showed no sign of reciprocating the friendly spirit of the "iron chancellor." Now, however, France has something. to gain by securing German friendship. She wants a free hand in Morocco, recognizing that, if left at liberty to effect a complete conquest of that country, and having Algeria and Tunisia now in her possession, she would rehabilitate her dignity and prestige as the founder of a. new empire in North Africa. But the Algeciras convention and Germany stand in the way. Evidently, if she earnestly desires the friendship of France, Germany could easily consent to her southern neighbor acting as she pleases in Morocco as the price of that

return for such a concession something more than cold friendship. A treaty of commerce of mutual benefit, might be arranged, but to Germany even that would not be fair compensation. In all likelihood Germany would look for some definite assurance that France would not oppose her policy in the near east, or in the Adriatic in the event of a movement on the part of Austria's German-speaking people toward annexation to Germany following the death of Emperor Francis Joseph. Then, too, Germany needs money for the expansion of her industries, while France has more than she can use. having some billion of dollars investneighbor our foreign trade would ed in Russian securities. No doubt investment in Germany would be found more profitable and at the same

Another week of this weather, and

It is time the Conservative press began picking a new leader for the On- people in my employ."

The Orange Sentinel suggests that Ontario will probably have to conquer Quebec. Little amenities like this help to make a united country.

The school board has passed a resolution praising the work of Mr. W. C. her ever-growing activities all mean Ferguson, B.A. Aren't the trustees ashamed of a policy which lost the

> A Conservative workers in the west says that ten degrees of frost would help his party greatly. It begins to look, though, as if the Conservative party will have more reason to complain of a frost than the wheat-grow-

> The Postmaster-General has done well to recognize the claims of the rural postmasters. They are a most useful class of public servants, and have never been overpaid. Besides, their work must have increased rapidly since the picture postcard craze

> > LIES ASSORTED. [Chicago News.]

"What," queried the very young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?"

"White lies," answered the home-grown er, "are the kind we tell: black lies are the kind we hear."

INFLUENCE OF THE AUTO.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] "I see automobiles have been introdu "What do you think will be the result?"

"An increase in the number of wild ON THE BEACH.

[Philadelphia Press.] ms to me, my dear," eald Mrs. Stiles, "your bathing suits are cut entire-

regard."
"Ma," replied Miss Stiles, "it isn't modesty with her, but a mole." HARDI

(Philadelphia Press.)

"This living in furnished rooms," said Mrs. Popley, "is hard on the children."
"Very likely," replied Popley, who was trying to remove some ink stains from the red plush sofa, "but the ohildren are

AN APPRECIATION OF MR. SIFTON. [Toronto News.]

Few men have been so savagely and so ersistently attacked as Mr. Sifton. Few tion. In the main he has eschewed the blic policies. In 1904, when it was ed there was a dominant feeling in believed there was a dominant feeling in the West for public ownership and opera-tion of railways, Mr. Sifton, in his speeches, beldly declared his opposition to public ownership. He made no promises of public works or public buildings. He made no special appeal to particular con-stituencies. He argued the question on its

this always been straightforward and courageous. No one who knows the facts will deny that he has a positive genius for administration, and, with the exception perhaps of Sir Charles Tupper, who was Whatever we may think of his political methods, it is certain that he inces, but the Germans are not the has performed great public service, and people, nor is Emperor William the that he, more than any other man, turnman, to assent to any proposition in-West and sought to adapt legislation to volving the surrender of territory he comfort and convenience of the West-

> PRUDENCE. Though the doctor's thoughts may be

With those who seek a cure, He has to keep his temper, or He'll lose his patients, sure. WORK.

[Canadian Magazine.] So stern he seemed and grave and sober

That he should be so earnest all the

With him alone From care_in

> NON-COMMITTAL [Washington Star.]

"I suppose you ran for office because you wanted to serve your country?' "Young man," answered Senator Sor ghum, "I never go out of my way to contradict anybody. As a candid man I can only say that in such a case you are entitled to your own supposition."

> GUILTY ALTERNATIVE. [Exchange.]

"What," queried the youth with the question habit, "do you do when you get into a place where you can neither go ahead nor back out?" "I simply sit still and wear the place out," replied the home-grown philosopher.

A SLAVE TO FASHION. [Cleveland Leader.] "Jones is a slave of fashion"

"I hadn't noticed that he was "He isn't. But he has to work overtime to keep his wife supplied with frocks.

> EASILY ANSWERED. [Baltimore American.]

"Where is the bloom and freshness of ingenuous youth to be found among our "In their vanity bags," she answered

> HIS CONFESSION. [Chicago News.]

"Then you do not claim to be a selfmade man?" queried the astonished reindeed," replied the millionaire manufacturer. "The wealth I have is due to the industry and faithfulness of the

> WHEN FRIENDS LEAVE. [Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"If you have a friend going away for the mmer," said a woman of experience, "don't keep a plant for her. The thing will probably die, anyway, and you would consider yourself responsible. I worried through six weeks one summer tending a plant for a friend, and then was invited to the country for a week-end. I stayed two days in addition. Of course, the plant was dead when I came back, and my outing was half spoiled by worrying over it. I bought a duplicate of it the day before my friend returned, and it cost me \$2. Even then she said she thought it looked

> UNLADYLIKE. [Puck.]

Young College Woman (interested in politics)-The office should seek the man. Grandma (rather deaf)-I know that's what girls think nowadays. But in my time it was considered very unladylike.

NEW USE OF OLD SAW.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate, "it's nearly midnight. I should be gaing prevty "Yes," replied Miss Patience Gonne, "you know the old saying, 'Never put off till

omorrow what you can do today." THE OLD WAY.

[Baltimore American.] He (sneeringly)-That bunch at the table opposite ours acted as if they had come from the backwoods She (coldly)-Yes. I noticed they rather a primitive way of doing things. They saw to it that the women of the party were served before they took any. thing to eat themselves."

A DISCONCERTING REMARK. [Yonkers Statesman.]

Patience-Does it disconcert you for people to talk while you are singing? Patrice-Well, if they say 'Shut up,'

HIS OPENING. [Baltimore American]

"Young Freshleigh insisted all he need-"Well, he's got it. He's in a hole now. THOSE SWEET GIRLS.

[Philadelphia Press.] Miss Knox-I think Mr. Dudley wants to rurprise you with a birthday gift soon.

Miss Passay—Indeed? Why?

Miss Knox—He asked me if I know when

your thirty-fifth birthday would be.

DISCREDITED EITHER WAY. [Washington Star.]

is liable not to git much credit in this world," said Uncle Eben. "If you's prosperous dey'll mos' likely say you has mo' luck dan sense, an' if you's unprospercus dey'll say you didn't hab much of either."

> THE INVENTOR. [Chicago Tribune.]

said the woman of the house. "Why don't "Yes, ma'am," answered Tuffold Knutt,

straightening up and tilting his mejan-choly remnant of a hat at a defiant angle. "I'm an inventor."

"An inventor? Of wat?"

TUNES TO MAINTAIN.

Duke of Devonshire's Seven Great Houses-Largest Private House

It is a pathetic fact that there are several men in the United Kingdom who would consider themselves on the brink of bankruptcy if they were reduced, says London Tit-Bits, by any evil stroke of fate to a mere pittance of £1,000 a week-who would find it simply impossible to rub along anyhow on the income of a simple millionaire, which would be barely sufficient in some cases to pay the expenses of the lordly pleasure houses which they have inherited from their

ancestors. The Duke of Devonshire, for example, has no fewer than seven of these stately homes-six in England and one in Ireland-each of them fit for the reception of a king and not one which, as he confessed the other day, he has yet lived in long enough to explore thoroughly. Probably he himself does not know within £1,000 how much these palatial homes cost yearly to maintain, but the annual cost has been said to make a very big hole in

In Wentworth Woodhouse, which is only one of his four palaces, Lord Fitzwilliam owns the largest private house in England. It has a frontage of 600 feet, its hall is so enormous that four suburban villas could be built inside it, and its owner could live in a different room every day for six weeks and still leave several rooms unseen. The Duke of Portland owns five regal homes in England and Scotland, the value of which runs into millions, and which, with the attached gardens and estates, keep hundreds of servants employed. At Welbeck he has over 30 acres of kitchen gardens alone: in the glass houses and garden proper he employs about 70 men and boys, and his horticultural bill for this one house

is said to exceed £6,000 a year. Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Marlborough's Oxford seat, is so colossal that the late duke used to declare he spent £800 a year on putty alone for his window panes. It actually cost £300,000 to build, in days when money was more valuable than it is today: It is 348 feet long, has 15 staircases, and when it was repaired some time ago his grace found it necessary to sell his pictures and books to pay the cost, which amounted to more than £300 -

The Duke of Northumberland owns five stately seats, at one alone of which-Syon House, Brentford-a staff of 30 or 40 men is kept busy, largely in the magnificent kitchen garden and fruit houses. And yet the duke spends only a small portion of the year in this princely home, the rental value of which probably exceeds the lord chancellor's official income.

The Marquess of Bute has five seats in England, Scotland and Wales, and one of them, Mounstuart, Rothesay, covers an acre of ground, has 150 rooms and has actually cost over £2,000,000, representing, even at a modest 4 per cent. a value of £80,000 One can easily understand that his lordship's income of £230,000 a year is not a penny too much for the demands on it.

Of Lord Londonderry's four seats Wynyard Park (Stockton-on-Tees) is 100 yards long, and boasts a sculpture gallery 100 feet long and 58 feet high, while Goodwood, one of the Duke of with its two wings, 378 feet, and requires about 60 domestics to keep it n order

Castle Howard, the splendid Yorkshire seat of Lord Carlisle, has 125 rooms; Raby Castle stands on two acres; Stafford House, the town residence of the Duke of Sutherland, gives employment to some 60 servants and going, and Eaton Hall cost over £1,-000,000 to build.

homes of England," some of which are year. not sen by their lordly owners for more than a few weeks, if at all, in a year, although each of them costs DON'T LIKE DETROIT many thousands a year to maintain. It is said that there are at least 60 country houses in the United Kingdom which require a staff of from 250 to 500 servants and involve an annual bill for wages ranging up to £20,000, and in many of them the gardens alone account for more than £5,000 a year. How large are the numbers of servants employed in connection with these houses and estates is shown by the following example—that of a relatively modest establishment in Suffolk. The total number of servants employed is 173, and of these the home farm and stables require 54 and the garden 40; indoor servants number 17, keepers and night men 16; the parks and lakes employ 10, the brick kilns Johnson, ever since which time Hugh , while there are 7 carpenters, 4 bricklayers, 4 warreners, 3 lodge keepers, 3 painters and half a dozen engin-

eers, blacksmiths and wheelwrights. This, it should be remembered, is but a second-class establishment, although its wages bill reaches £8,000 a year. Of still smaller establishments there are about 600 in the United Kingdom employing between 50 and 100 servants with wages bills averaging at east £4.000. Expensive as country seats are to

maintain, with a few exceptions such as those mentioned they are little would be procurable in a London sub- bet \$20 against 25 cents and is asked, while some of the larger houses command a rent running into five figures. In Grosvenor Square the rents range from £1.000 to £6,000 a year, in St. James' Square you may pay as much as an annual £10 000. £60.000 has been paid for a house in Carlton House Terrace, and Lord Burton gave £150,000 for a house in South

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BIG LACE CURTAIN VALUES FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR EXHIBITION

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Richmond's four mansions, measures, with its two wings 378 feet and a deer forest; a London season, THE STRENGTH means uncommon for a grouse moor with its costly entertainments, may easily account for £10,000, and so on, through the long list of items which figure in the annual balance sheet of necessary to them as his tobacco to a poor man. It is thus not difficult to see how an income of even £100,000 or costs about £20,000 a year to keep it aghast many a man would be if he £200,000 may be dissipated, and how were suddenly brought face to face with the necessity of cutting down his

Hard to pick the winner in the American League! Detroit has been going at a merry clip and now holds who keep tab on affairs in the Ameribaseball city in the country, and should the Tigers win the pennant there would quoted in Technical Literature: be little cash in sight for the world's championship. Some weeks ago Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroits, became involved in a squabble with has had his men on the tump. It is an open secret that the American League moguls would much prefer to have the emblem of greatness go to New York. Philadelphia or Chicago, but Jennings does not seem to care a rap for the feelings of those higher up. If Detroit does succeed in finishing first it will be a glorious triumph for Jennings and honest baseball.

WINS A FREAK BET

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Pat McCarthy, the more costly than town houses. For a this city, made a couple of freak bets tiny house in Park Lane, such as on the free-for-all race Saturday. He urb for £60 a year, a rental of £3,000 against 50 cents that Lady May would win the final heat of the race. Pat was of the opinion that the mare would have to drop dead to lose, and the way she won showed that he was about right.

steam yacht may easily run away with dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. far as possible. If they apparently Dr. Hamilton's Pilis, 25 cents, at all £5,000 a year; a similar sum is by no DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. strengthen a piece of material they dealers.

OF BUILDINGS

the rich and which are considered as ENGINEERS' CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON DATA THAT MAY MISLEAD,

The engineer's calculations of the strength of a building, a bridge, or Such are but a few of the "stately expenditure to a pitiful £50,000 a other structure are based on certain data representing the properties of the materials used. These are derived from experiment, and as it is well recognized that they are not exact, a very Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—The Dispatch large safety factor is allowed; that is, town the structure is made theoretically But we are told by Prof. Barr, of the lead. It has been stated by those Glasgow University, in an address delivered before the Aberdeen Associacan that Ban Johnson and his aids are tion of Civil Engineers, that the disvery much put out over the success of crepancies between the received data the Tigers. Detroit is not the best and the truth are often greater than is commonly supposed. He says, as

"The materials used in a structure

our assumption as to strength and properties of . those materials. many cases the materials, as actually used, are not so strong as we are led to believe by the application of the tests described in certain textbooks There is no definite value that can be stated as the strength of a particular kind of material without many reservations, and many more reservations that can be conveyed in the ordinary books of reference. To take a perticular specimen of steel or fron, and to say that its strength is about 29 tons lowing statement made by Mr. Roddredth part of a ton is nonsense. Two Hamilton: pieces cut from the same material may champion heavyweight horseman of of any material may be affected by exceptional treatment which textbooks may not have taken into account. Those strengths that are quoted in textbooks as the strengths of materials are strengths that were got by the use of testing machines when the specimen was pulled gradually and quietly. But | if we apply a load to a piece of material and remove the load, and again apply the load and remove it, and so suffering from kidney and back trouble on, we will find that far less than 22 have also been cured by Dr. Hamilton's tons per square inch will break a piece Pills which I am convinced is the best of Yorkshire iron. Ordinary formulas that are used to find the intensity of the system. They are very mild, but

careful to make things not only strong enough, but not too strong. It is dangerous to trust any formula without thinking out carefully what is implied in the formula, and considering in what way the practical conditions with which we are dealing differ from the practical conditions laid down in

ORIGIN OF THE SEDAN CHAIR. Perhans some expert in the Siamese lan guage will tell us what is its word for 'sedan chair." When the King of Siam's ministers, protesting against h's majesty's favor toward motoring, suggested recently that "the royal sedan chair" was always at his disposal, it is improbable that they used a word reminiscent of the French

For it is from the scene of Napoleon III.'s collapse that the sedan chair takes its name, and perhaps remote posterity will suppose that it had some connection with that event. But Sedan first produced these conveyances centuries ago, and they were seen in England in 1581. One used by James I.'s Buckingham provoked great popular outcry against the employment of men as beasts of burden. Sir S. Duncombe is credited with having introduced them to

London in 1634.-London Chronicle may not-usually do not-conform to John D. Roddick, Lyndhurst, Tells His Experience.

AFTER TWO YEARS' SUFFERING WITH LAME BACK AND WEAK KIDNEYS, WAS CURED BY DR.

HAMILTON.

Lyndhurst, Ont., Sept. 4 .- The folper square inch may be true; but to dick, lumber merchant, tells of the restate the strength down to the hun- markable knowledge possessed by Dr.

"Two years ago I had grippe which settled in my back and kidneys. I was sickly and very miserable, suffered great pain and inconvenience, Different remedies were tried without benefit and then I decided to try Hamilton's Mandrake and Butters Pills. I derived immense good fr their use in a short time. When t boxes were used I was immeasurab better. Today I am well. Neighbors

the stress in pieces of material are do the work just the same. usually very far wrong. Engineers Nothing so certain in diseases of the should avoid discontinuity of form as stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys as