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WHAT IS EXPECTED OF CANADA.

A combination within the British Empire for business and defence has become the great issue in English politics. The issue is broad enough in all conscience to afford a common standing ground for every representative of every government within the bounds of the Empire, no matter how widely divergent are the views held upon the terms and details of that combination. It is the broad basis upon which can be laid the cornerstone of the foundation of the great imperial structure of a federated Empire. It is a recognition of two great principles absolutely essential before the work of laying that foundation can be started. Great Britain is ready to make sacrifices along the line of preferential trade in return for the assumption by the colonies of their share of the responsibilities of the defence of the Empire. There are to be found the bricks of mutual material advantage which the mortar of sentiment will convert into a solid foundation for the great structure which future Empire builders will complete.

The greatest statesmen and thinkers in England to-day are looking to the results of the conference of colonial Premiers in London for the laying of the foundation of that great structure in a manner which will render it proof against all the assaults from within and without which the future may have in store. The bringing about of this condition has been the life work of some of the ablest and most far-seeing statesmen of England. Long before the South African war came with its menace to British supremacy, rendered nugatory by the moral and material support of Britain's colonies; before the keen commercial competition of Germany and the United States sought to wrest from England the great carrying trade of the world, these statesmen and thinkers saw that Great Britain's greatest strength for the future was in the enormous resources of her great self-governing colonies.

Five years ago Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the most enthusiastic of these Imperialistic statesmen, and perhaps one of the ablest, started conservative England with his warm "revelation" of this Imperialistic policy. His bold statements, that the future salvation of Great Britain depended upon the utilization of the enormous resources of the colonies, were resented as bitterly as his clear, incisive demonstration showed beyond a doubt that Britain's free ports to the world were enabling boot-fed Germany and home-protected United States manufacturers to undersell British manufacturers even in their home markets. His attempt, at that time, to bring about conditions which now exist in Great Britain, brought down upon his devoted head the bitterest denunciations. Foiled at every turn in a scheme which the British nation resented, and the colonies fought over, he played a lone hand, against even his own colleagues in the Government, with circumstances and the trend of affairs, he it was who suggested the utilization of colonial troops in the South African war, knowing well the effect it would have on British public opinion.

The policy Chamberlain was pilloried for preaching five years ago is to-day the policy of the Conservative Administration of Great Britain. British public opinion recognizes to-day as true and inevitable what five years ago it indignantly denied and said was impossible. This change has been wrought in a large measure by sentiment, and altogether by sentiment and material considerations combined, and upon that foundation must the future closer relations of the mother country and the colonies be built.

Success, therefore, depends, first, upon the colonial delegates to the London conference agreeing to the primary proposition of trade concessions in return for bearing a share of the responsibilities of Imperial defence; and, second, upon a broad and statesmanlike attitude being assumed towards all questions of terms. What those terms will be, or how far along the lines of trade concessions and the assumption of responsibility for defence the delegates will be able to go without disagreeing, will depend entirely upon the spirit which all parties to the conference exhibit. It is an occasion which calls for the exercise of the broadest statesmanship colonial statesmen have ever been called upon to display.



A Big Space Would Be Required

to tell you what we have for you and what we can do for you. Best thing you can do is to make us a visit and learn for yourself. We will try to make it agreeable and profitable.

Our window will show you a few prices and qualities. See them. Are you one of the lucky ones to get one of our \$5.00 or \$10.00 suits? We have a few sizes left. Yours may be here.

MEYNELL'S
The Up-to-date Clothier
Three Doors West from Market,
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Garfield's Last Tears.

A pathetic incident is related apropos of the day of fasting and prayer which was appointed by all the governors of the United States at the time President Garfield was removed from Washington, D.C., to Long Branch, in the hope that the change might help him to recover from the bullet wounds inflicted by Guitau. "Cret," said the President to his brave little wife, about seven on that Thursday morning, as the ringing strokes from the belfry of the Episcopal Church, almost across from the cottage, reached his ears, "what are they ringing that bell for?" "That's the church where we were when you first came down. They're all going to pray for you to get well," and, falling on her knees, she said, "and I'm going to pray, too, James, that it may be soon; for I know already that the other prayer has been heard. From where he lay Garfield could see the carriages draw up, and group after group go by. He could even hear the subdued refrain of 'Jesus, lover of my soul,' as it was borne by on its heavenlyward flight. Thrilled with emotion, a tear trickled down the President's face. Then he closed his eyes and turned his face as a sweet woman's voice arose, singing from one of Sir Michael Costa's oratorios. 'Turn Thou unto me, and have mercy upon me,' sang the voice. 'For I am desolate; I am desolate and afflicted; Oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses, out of my distresses, my God!' The people in the church, for almost spellbound, watched the face, and made it seem to all, what it must have been to her, a prayer in music.

Yankee Advertising in Germany.

"One coming into New York or any other American city must perforce be impressed with the virtues of some body's soap, pain-killer, painted in letters that seem to fill the landscape, and in London the trams and 'buses' are one mass of travelling advertisements," remarks Ray Stannard Baker in the "Outlook." "This disfigurement is unknown in Germany, and yet the Germans have their own effective methods of proclaiming the excellence of their wares. Like everything else, advertising is limited by law; the cities provide certain large wooden columns at street intersections upon which placards are not disfigured by the streets. Then, again, look at the gimcrack toy which your boy is playing with, and which you will find with it the words, 'Made in Germany'; and, if you travel in Germany, you will find that you are very persistently pelted with circulars and pamphlets by past and otherwise. Last summer Barnum & Bailey's circus visited Germany for the first time, and brought with it American methods of advertising. I am not sure that the Germans—both paralyzed and scandalized by the sight of the show—were not made so much noise; it was positively undignified. For the circus managers bought up store windows and store fronts by the hundreds, and their enormous colored prints, such as had never before been seen in Germany, told the wonders of the show to gaping multitudes. They disapproved of all this, but they went to the show."

OUR EDWARD'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Toronto Telegram.
There is an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Edward Blake, M. P., thumped six policemen with his own fair hands before he submitted to a hand-out of \$250,000 in favor of Lord Kitchener.

SIMON SAM.

Syracuse Post-Standard.
They are now circulating stories to the effect that when President Simon Sam left Hayti he thoughtlessly took along \$8,000,000 belonging to the government treasury. If he has that amount in his clothes he should have no difficulty in proving his innocence.

A NATIONAL NECESSITY.

Kansas City Star.
Doubtless, comparatively few persons, even among those who have followed the events of the South African war with continuous interest, appreciate the importance to Great Britain of the victory finally achieved. Such a victory was in fact, a national necessity.

A QUESTION IN PROPORTION.

Toronto Telegram.
If it takes Uncle Sam four years to find out that he has not conquered a few tribes of naked, ill-armed, half-starved natives like the Philippines, how long would it take the grand old star-spangled warrior to subdue the two nations in arms which have just yielded allegiance to King Edward?

THE FATHER OF HIS PEOPLE.

Montreal Star.
The descendants of the late Brigham Young, to the number of several hundreds met at Salt Lake City recently to honor the memory of their ancestor. The numerousness of the mamma in the family seems not to have hurt the feelings of the old Young or the young Young men.

The late Mr. Young's reputation may have had some spots which will bear sandpapering, but he was a notable father.

Do Plants Reason?

Do plants think and reason? Mr. Francis Darwin, the distinguished son of world-famous father, would almost make us believe they do by the lecture he delivered recently in connection with the British Association meeting at Glasgow. Through a long course of experiments and observations, conducted on his father's principle of gathering facts instead of pursuing theories, Mr. Darwin is able to show, by what seems conclusive proof, that plants control to a certain extent their own growth. They adapt themselves to the influence of gravity by means analogous to the instinctive actions of animals. Man does not walk by a reasoned theory of the adaptation of his limbs to the operation of gravity. He walks by instinct, and keeps himself from falling by instinctive motions of his limbs, tutored by organs of sensation. Plants, says Mr. Darwin, grow upwards by similar motion. Moreover, each plant interprets correctly the conditions in which it can best grow and thrive. If you turn the tip of a stem downwards, the plant will bend itself upwards. Have we any indication of qualities which in man are called mental? asks Mr. Darwin. Have plants memory and desire? But if plants have mind and desire, that mind and life are ever impelled to the one with the other. What life is we are no nearer knowing than before. Nor what death is. Nor what is the purpose of change of individuals from so-called life to so-called death, allied with constant reproduction of type. But if plants have mind and desire, it is a strange thought that the garden rose-tree tortured by prunings, cuttings, and tyings may be sighing with envy of the free dog-rose in the hedge-rows.

Men's Cambric Shirts—35c Each. 3 doz. Men's Cambric Shirts, soft bosoms, neat patterns, in colors, reg. 75c goods, but slightly soiled, clearing at each 35c.

Bargains

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25c. AND 35c. RIBBONS AT 15c. PER YARD.
About 400 yards, 10 colorings, rich taffeta, satin and fancy ribbons, full in, wide, regular value 25c to 35c a yard, Saturday 15c.

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13 colorings, rich, pure Japan Silk full 24 in. wide, warranted not to cut, regular price 35c a yard, special, Saturday, 25c.

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Fine, pure wool quality, full 44 in. wide, in colors pearl grey, rose, fawn and black, worth 60c a yard, special, Saturday at 30c.

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400 yards good strong print, light and dark grounds, in large range of choice, fast color patterns, special, per yard at 5c.

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In plain colors, stripes and checks, superior qualities, warranted colors, wide widths, regular 12 1/2c and 15c values, clearing at 12 1/2c and 10c.

7c. LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c. YD.—
200 yards pure linen Crash Towelling, regular 7c yard, special Saturday, at 5c.

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MILLINERY BARGAINS—
5 dozen ladies finest imported straw hats, latest shapes, rich bands, assorted colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, your choice Saturday at 60c.

TRIMMED HATS—
Handsome styles at almost half price.
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CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS AND TAMS—
In silk chiffon and fine muslin embroideries, charming styles, clearing at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

WHITE WAISTS—
Fine India lawn waists, latest cut, with hemstitched tucks, special at 80c.

WHITE WAISTS—
In lovely new styles, beautifully trimmed, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

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