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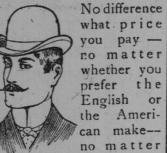
WHY CANADA GETS NO PREFERENCE FROM BRITAIN

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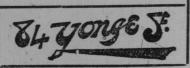
should be its first consideration, and if we had a patriotic, far-sighted and statesmanlike cabinet, that invitation to which I have referred—would have been accepted in its broadest sense. Had it been, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would never have come down and proposed to levy a tax on food products without giving a preference to Canada. This is the first time in fifty years that such a tax has been proposed in England. It has been proposed in England. It has been stated time and time again in England that England never would give us a preference, but if we had at the helm of state men of foresight, that question of defence would have been coupled with England's commercial policy, and Canada would have had no difficulty in obtaining the preference we all desire. But the right hom gentlemen accept.



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the way of Imperial defence, and are ready to discuss what that share is and how it is to be given. You will find England ready to give a preference to colonial products in her markets, recognizing fully the principle of protection for that great principle the British government has this day accepted, and the recognition of it as an Imperial bond cannot but be an advantage to the farmers of Canada, especially of our growing Northwest. The future of our Northwest lies in it wo things—the home market, which we propose to keep for them, especially as against American competition; we propose to keep for them, especially as against American competition; and the English market by way of preference over foreign food products. If there is anything that will bring the American people to a sense of their duty and obligation, if there is anything that will cause them to respect Great Britain and Canada and compel them to settle such questions as those of our fisheries and the Alaskan boundary, it will be a preference in the British market for Canadian products over the products of the Western States of the Union. Invitation Meant Preference.

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The very form of the invitation sent to the Premier, the commercial relations of the empire, and the defence of the empire being coupled together, meant preference of some kind, and the Australian and New Zealand Premiers saw it, and they are going to London to discuss both these questions of Imperial defence and Imperial trade policy. But our Premier goes over, according to his own word, not to discuss the question of defence, but to discuss the question of trade relations. He cannot go with any authority to He cannot go with any authority to discuss the one without taking the other also. But, with these questions presented together, the parliament of Great Britain will at once see that the time has come when a preference must be given to the colonies. When that time comes, Canada will prosper as she never has before—[Cheers]—and the empire will be bound forether. and the empire will be bound together as it never has been before, and we shall be in a position for the first time in our history to compel our neighbors to the South to treat us as they ought the expenditure?

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Mighty Questions.

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in which the nations of Europe, Eng-land included, are engaged at the pres-ent time, and which compels them to maintain great military armaments."

Great Britain, the Premier went on to say, was certainly the greatest empire which exists to-day, and by reason of her situation has to maintain a large standing army, a principle against which the British people have fought, but which was forced upon them, and to-day the principal items on the British budget are expenditures for naval and land armaments. And now Mr. Maclean said Canada should follow

the same course.

Mr. Maclean: Nobody has said so. His View of Canada's Position. "Sir," the Premier resumed, "Canada is in a different position. Canada is a nation with an immense territory, but with a sparse population of five and

with a sparse population of five and one-third million souls scattered over an area of 3000 miles in extent, from east to west. The principal items in the budget of Canada are public works, the development of the country, the construction of railways and harbors, the opening up of ways of transportation. This is the work to which we have to devote our energies, and I would look upon it as a crime to divert any part of that necessary expenditure. any part of that necessary expenditure to the supply of guns, cannons and military armaments generally,

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes: Did the

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declared we didn't want any preference. As to the Premier's scouting the dea of combining trade and defence. Mr. Northrup quoted from speeches of Hon. G. W. Ross, made in England, in which he advocated the imposition of a 5 per cent. tax by all British countries on foreign imports, where-countries on foreign imports, where-countries on foreign imports, where-countries of find for Importal descriptions. ountries on foreign imports, it to create a fund for Imperial de-timates.

The case of Mr. Hector Washington

Mr. Kemp as Critic.

After dinner Mr. Kemp, resuming the discussion, contended that the government had been remise, first, in telling the home government that Canada did not want a preference; second, in failing to equip and pay for the third and fourth contingents, and, third, in refusing to discuss the question of Imperial defence with the home government.

Government Did Everything.

Mr. Hector Washington, figure-smith in land values to the Minister of Agriculture, came up for discussion on the vote for statistics, and very little progress was made up to the hour of adjournment, 2.10 a.m.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Kingston, April 15.—Patrick Lavery was killed to-day by falling from the masthead of the schooner Dunmmore to the deck, a distance of 50 feet. His legs were broken and skull fractured. He was 27 years of age.

Mr. Sifton argued that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done all that England expected or required of Canada. He did not believe that Mr. Kemp was supported by his lead-er or his united party in this House, and he challenged the opposition to embody its views on this question in

of the first contingent, when, for a nsing it for two months."-24

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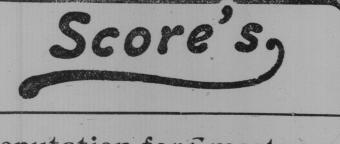
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