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Inct, nor weaken the autobany of the Adams War Office. It has no executive authority, but by the lasticity, so to speak, of its composition it is enabled to Bischarge many important Imperial functions. A brief reference, therefore, to the constitution of this Commit tee, in whose deliberations Mr. Borden and his colleagues have taken part, may be of interest. The Committee was imagurated nearly ten years ago by Mr. Balfour during his Premiership. Realizing that a body was required, embracing in its membership leading there in all the public services relating to the defence on Great Britain and the Empire, to study the elements on Which, in case of war, defeat or victory might depend, he Brought the Committee of Imperial Defence into exist: Ruce. It has proved as Mr. Asquith stated in a recent speech, "an invaluable addition to our constitutional ma bilnery."

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hazard of war may be foreseen. The procedure of the Committee is as follows. It meets in full session six or seven times a year, for the purpose of considering the reports of its four permanent Bub-committees, through which it carries on its work of **Investigation** and collaboration. The four committees

tuation in no sense creditable.

(1) Home Ports Defence Committee .- This has issued twenty-five reports relating to the defence of ports in the Mother Country and all vulnerable points round the shores

are thus constituted

(2) Overseas Committee .- This is concerned with the defence of all the Dominions, Colonies, and Crown Colonies, and has issued several reports for the consideration of the full Committee.

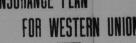
(3) Co-ordination Committee .- This body has compiled what is called a War Book, assigning to each Government Department the precise duties which it will perform immediately on the declaration of war, so that each may know exactly what is required of it. (4) Air Committee .- This has charge of every-

thing connected with aerial navigation. These four Committees appoint other sub-committee

In an assassingtion plot. It may be questioned which is to be congratulated, the prisoners or the Japanese nation. The former could not be convicted in any fair court of law on the evidence produced and therefore presumably are innocent. The latter has been shown to have tor-tured prisoners to secure confessions and is suspected of having planned the whole case with a view of stopping the growth of Christianity in the Korean pennaula. For Japan, pardons will be the easiest way to escape from a situation in no sense creditable. In a recent review of the work accomplished, Mr. Asquith mentioned the scope of a few. It included: Local and internal transportation and the distribution of Local and internal transportation and the direction data the second seco

don Telegraph: "At the meetings of the Committee of Imperial Defence there has been an exhaustive discussion on general matters of defence and on the special defence of certain points of Canadian territory, and the fullest information has been imparted on the various quee-tions on which the Canadian Ministers required in-formation. Beyond general lines, however, no definite or concrete statement of Canadian inten-tions has so far been made. Indeed, it is extreme-ly unlikely that any such statement of policy will be forthcoming until after Mr. Bordén has conferred with his colleagues in Ottawa on the information he has acquired in London."

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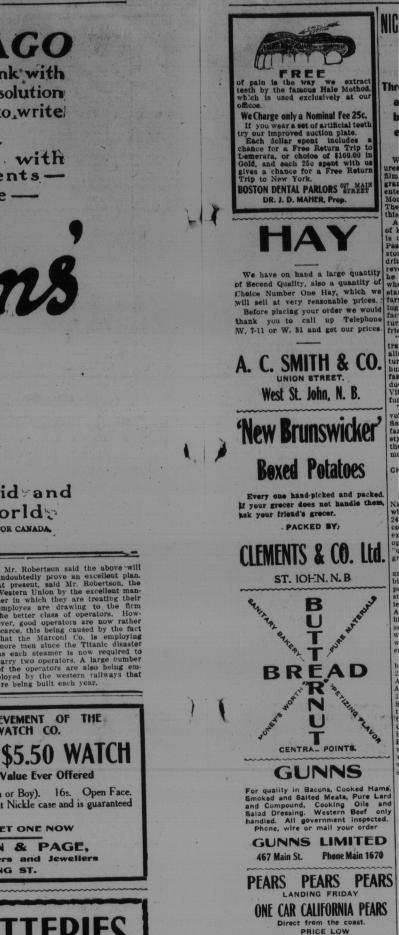
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The Imperial Defence. Last year, at the time of "classes." the Imperial Conference, the Premiers of the self-govern-ing Dominions Joined In the consideration of Imperial problems. The recent meetings of the Committee, how. ever, have a peculiar significance for Canada, in that Mr. Borden's proposals that the Dominion should help to bear the burdens of Imperial Defence, were privately but fully discussed. In Canada we have been careful to place ourselven upon record emphatically as approving of the protective principle. Whenever this issue has presented itself the result has been the decisive defeat of the Free Traders

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As indicating the weight which attaches to the delib-pration of the imperial Defence Committee it will be of interest to record the standing of those present at the last meeting which Mr. Borden and his colleagues attend-ed. The following is from a statement published in the London press on August 2nd:

"The Dominion Ministers vesterday morning

The Dominion Ministers yesterday morning attended a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and it is expected that this will be the last meeting at which it will be necessary for them to be present. The attendance include: The Prime Minister of Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Canada). The Hon, J. D. Hazen (Minister of Jastice). The Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Lord Chancellor. The Lord Freident of the Council. The Secretary of State for For-eign Affairs. The Secretary of State for the Colon-ies. The Secretary of the Heat Lord Fisher of thiltery Operations. The Inspector-General of Overseas Forces. The Director of Military Train-ing. The Permanent Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Solicitor to the Board of Trade. The Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Solicitor to the Board of Catsons and Excise, and Captain M. P. A. Hankey, C.E. (sec-sectary)."

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It will be observed, as already stated, that the Com-(Vancouver Province.) Ittee consists of the official and expert heads of every partment of the British Government which has an in-rest in the problems of Imperial Defence. No detailed pressed into service in the harvest field,

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