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to a hearing with the local government and of the burden of empire, which they do the legislature, provides somewhat con not do at present. vincing evidence that this city is bound that the eight aldermen who voted in fav- passed without the appearance of any de- But in Northland as in Southland

The citizens delegation that goes to redericton this morning is a strong and Hon. John Morrissy's attack upon Mr. Two it takes to make a quarrel, resentative one, and it will speak for Burchill develops an interesting situation. large majority of the taxpayers of St. The next election will bring certain de-John. Besides, petitions very largely signed will be forwarded as additional proof that St. John desires to work out its own salvation in regard to commission, and does not intend that the small reactionary element in the present Common Council shall ment in the present Common Council shall in the present Council shall be present Council shall be present the present Council shall be pres be permitted to interfere with the work ing in York county has been injurious to One can always end it,

been disquieting reports concerning lob- the position of every candidate with resbying at Fredericton by one or two alder- pect to commission was made known. men and their friends, who are blind Gentlemen who desire to sit in the next enough to suppose that the reform moveament here can be checked by the old civic in telling the people whether they are for

and business-like civic government in St. John is a popular one, and has commanded stout support among all classes of citizstout support among all classes of citizens. This increased interest by the people in their own afters is a most hopeful sign, and there seems to be a general determination, since St. John is entering upon a period of growth and expansion, that conditions at City Hall shall be brought up to a higher standard.

COMMERCIAL IMPERIALISM

Markets are merely the expression of mational senti-

Markets are merely the expression of homan wants, and not of national sentiments. To deal in the most profitable markets is the prevailing principle, and come with which nationality has generally little to do. The consumer, when yield, ing to the temptation to secure some article bearing the legend "made in Germany," may denounce the maker while he buys his goods. The volume of trade will in the long run depend upon the opportunity trade offers for favorable exchange, and neither buyer nor seller is often troubled with ethnological scruples. Sentiment has very little to do with commerce. While the British preference has increased the yolume of our trade with Britain, still the great mass of Canadian trade is with the great m Britain's foreign trade is with her colon-Britain's foreign trade is with her colon-the money you owe me?" "Cause you ties, the remainder being with foreign countries. She has left her people free in every didn't enclose a stamp."—(Judge). way to take advantage of the natural avenues of trade, and has prospered beyond any other country in the world. By free!y opening her ports she has added to her

portion of the natural advantages possessively by other nations.

Commercial imperialism was the dream of the Unionist party in England, and about the time they are rubbing their eyes in awakening rom its foolish fancies, the Canadian Conservatives are falling under its influence. Since trade does not follow the flag, it is to be made to follow the flag, it is to be made to follow the flag, and they appeal quite hysterically to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to stop any arrangements which will encourage the enlarged flow of trade between Canada and the United States. When that is done they United States. When that is done they pound.

Will appeal to England to bribe the colonies into fealty by a commercial imperialism, which means that her grimy work.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. men will be asked to deprive themselves cepted of the cheap loaf in order to give a preference to Canadian wheat. The British burden of empire than he does at present.
and this tribute levied upon the toilers in her manufacturing towns is to bind the colonies into loyalty to the Union Jack.

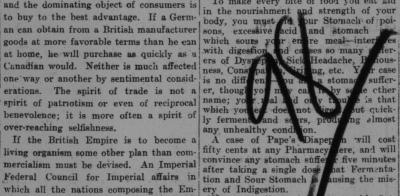
It is difficult to conceive of anything more sordid and miserable than this commercial imperialism. Starting with a victious conception of the effects of production and exchange, it exploits patriotism and cheapens nationality rather than interfere with the sordid aims of certain interests that already are appropriating more than workman is to bear a larger share of the that already are appropriating more than their share of the produce. The Canadian opposition has not hesitated to pour contempt upon Canadian citizenship by speaking of disloyalty. They have made it a

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be permitted to interfere with the work of civic betterment now seriously undertaken by the citizens.

There is, of course, no visible reason yet to indicate that the Legislature would desire to defeat the aims of the people of St. John with respect to the form of civic government to be adopted, but there have government to be adopted, but there have government to be adopted, but there have government to be adopted by the concerning lob-

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