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## WALKING THE TIGHT-ROPE.

Mr. Borden is getting almost beyond his depth in the prairie, while the reciprocity tide rises around him. Yesterday at Qu'Appelle, Indian Head and Regina, the grain growers piled up their usual resolutions before him, and said he answered as before, no pact but a tariff commission, a mixture of vagaries and oil.

Qu'Appelle is the home of Mr. Haultain, leader of the Provincial Conservatives, and both Indian Head and Regina are in the constituency of Mr. Lake, the only Conservative member at Qu'Appelle. Mr. Haultain's position in favor of the pact is well known, and he has long ago been accused of being the only Conservative representative of Saskatchewan against reciprocity in either Commons or provincial legislature. Mr. Lake angrily denied that he opposed the free exchange of farm products, but objects that the pact did not go far enough. He wanted the duties off many manufactured articles of import.

It is hard to see how Mr. Lake, holding such heterodox opinions, could associate himself on the same platform with Mr. Borden. He could not welcome him to his fair constituency. And by an intervention of Providence, a son was born to him on the eve of coronation day, providing him with a reason to absent himself, with regret, from the meetings at Qu'Appelle and Indian Head. As for Mr. Haultain, who could still less consistently, in one way, appear on an anti-reciprocity platform, he managed it by deviously turning the affair at Qu'Appelle into a non-partisan coronation festival.

As fore-gone conclusions such as these are not great in themselves, they show up cumulatively, however, the discussion and disruption of the Conservative camp. Things will not improve for Mr. Borden west of Regina. He will need some life-line to pull him out of Alberta.

## A TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID.

A final, crowning compliment was paid Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a true Briton by that ardent imperialist Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand. It was at the luncheon given Wednesday to the overseas premiers and other members of the Imperial Conference at the National Liberal Club. Sir Wilfrid had spoken warmly of the colonies' devotion to the British crown and to British institutions as the embodiment of freedom. In England he saw with John Bright, "the living England living mother of living nations," embracing that robe and loyalty. Sir Joseph Ward, then speaking in his turn, asked if Canada's future attitude to the Empire could be doubted when its people were imbued with the British proclivities voiced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Canadian Premier, said Sir Joseph, had shown his sincerity and practical desire for the parts of the Empire to draw close together by the resolution, unanimously accepted by the conference, for the appointment of the Empire Trade Commission. This Sir Joseph characterized as a great empire work, alone sufficient to make the conference memorable.

It was a generous compliment, coming from an advanced imperialist whose own more visionary scheme of federation machinery had received no support in the conference. The hearing of the New Zealand Premier reflects credit upon his own temper, and throws into lurid contrast the false and savage cries of a small section of the press in this country and in England. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, secure in the light of an intelligent and unbiased testimony, stands above the mud-slinging assaults of self-interested irreconcilables. He has spoken and acted for Canada as a whole. Notice Sir Joseph's word "practical," the keynote to the imperialism of Laurier at the conference of 1911.

The chief Opposition whip says his party will force an election on reciprocity, if possible. The Government will not shirk a winning battle, but it will be the last time a minority will have the power to hold up public business and dissolve Parliament.

The much-misrepresented Canadian winter is pleasant than the Canadian summer in spots. One may always obtain the desired temperature in winter by piling on the clothing, but there is a limit imposed by con-

vention to the process of taking it off.

The Toronto News says: "The United States has succeeded in projecting Alaska so far north as to deprive us of much of our Pacific seaboard." Was it south or east? Who fixed the southern boundary of Alaska?

A new state law signed by Governor Dix, of New York State, prohibits the impersonation of the deity upon the stage. It is said in some quarters that the measure is aimed against the production of plays like "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." That would be tantamount to banishing from the stage the good man. There is no legislation against stage portraiture of the devil in human form.

Britain will have no senate, and the House of Lords, veto can only postpone the triumph of the Commons for a few months. That veto will be powerless to prevent the will of the Commons from becoming the law of the land within the lifetime of a single parliament.—Toronto Telegram.

Why not be accurate? The House of Lords will be able to hold up any legislation introduced in the Commons during the last two years of a parliamentary term.

There is no nonsense in the coronation ceremony about "the divine right of kings." It is mainly a contract, between Parliament and the sovereign, sealed with religious rites. The King pledges himself to obey the constitution, and the contract is broken when he fails to keep his word. The anointing oil no longer confers sacredness or sacred powers on the monarch, even in his own estimation. That illusion is confined to mediaevalists like the Kaiser. King George recognizes that he reigns only by the favor of his people, and his people recognize in him a symbol of their liberties. In this mutuality lies the security of the throne.

Here are some extracts from speeches at a recent Nationalist meeting in Quebec, Que., as reported by the Montreal Star, Conservative:  
Mr. Albert Scoville, former Conservative candidate for Canada through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been sold to England. The rights of the French language and the Catholic Church have been trampled upon, and the Province of Quebec betrayed.  
Mr. Paquet, Conservative, Mr. P. for Federalist protest against any step that would compel "Canadians to share in the rights of England for the oppression of weaker countries. The sum of \$2 paid to postmasters for enlisting recruits for the navy is a bad money."  
Mr. Lantel, Conservative, Mr. P. for Terrebonne—Canada has no use for a tin navy, especially when it is intended for the fair and unfair struggles of England.  
Mr. Armand Lavergne, Mr. Bourassa's lieutenant—Laurier is a traitor to his race and creed. Comment is unnecessary. At all events it will not be found in the Toronto Mail, News or Telegram.

COULDN'T LOSE HIM.  
[Yonkers Statesman.]  
Patience—And did her father follow them, when they eloped?  
Patience—Sure! He's living with them yet!

REVENGED.  
[Houston Post.]  
"Johnny, I have great news for you; I am going to marry your sister. What do you think about that?"  
"I think it serves her right."

THREE TIMES AND OUT.  
[Sphinx.]  
He is Miss Smith in?  
Maud—No, she's out.  
He—Well, then, call Miss Smythe.  
Maud—She is out, too.  
He—I guess I'll be the fire and wait.  
Maud—I'm sorry, but the fire is out.

SMALLER SIZES.  
[London Sketch.]  
The Customer—I think these Louis XV. heels are too high. Give me a size smaller, please—or perhaps Louis XIII. even would be high enough.

THE PROOF.  
[Washington Herald.]  
"You say he has untold wealth."  
"Hasn't he a statement for years?"

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.  
[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
"I notice that your garden doesn't look very promising this year."  
"No, every time my husband got to digging in it he found a lot of worms, and they always reminded him of his fishing tackle."

FOUND OUT.  
[St. Paul Dispatch.]  
Patsy—Say, Charlie, who was Robinson Crusoe?  
Charlie—He was de duck wot got a long term on de island.

THE ONE FLAW.  
[Kansas City Journal.]  
"I suppose you are engaged to the duke."  
"Well, nearly."  
"What's the hind? Awaiting his father's consent?"  
"No, he can't marry without a majority favorable report from his creditors."

SACRIFICIAL.  
[New York Weekly.]  
Sweet Girl affectionately—Papa, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you?  
Papa (fondly)—Indeed I would not, my darling.  
Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap. He is willing to live here.

ATLAS ON THE JOB.  
[New York Sun.]  
Atlas was bearing the world on his shoulders.  
"It is easier to have everything my wife wants me to get on one spot," he explained.  
"Thus we see it was a labor-saving device."

ANY OLD THING.  
[Journal Amusant.]  
"Wonderful! Marvelous! And what does your picture represent?"  
"Oh, as to that, opinions are divided."

HER TACT.  
[Harper's Bazar.]  
Howard—Did she refuse you, old man?  
Coward—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily.

## TURKISH COLUMN WIPED OUT BY REBELS

One Thousand of Sultan's Soldiers Killed in Arabia.

[Canadian Press.]

Hodeidah, Arabia, June 17, via Aden, June 23.—Rebels in great force today surprised and cut up a Turkish column commanded by Mahomed Ali Pasha, outside Gheesen, a town on the Red Sea, about a hundred miles north of Hodeidah. A thousand Turkish soldiers were killed.

The fighting was so desperate and at such close quarters that 500 Turkish soldiers are suffering from serious dagger wounds. The survivors fled in disorder to Gheesen pursued by the rebels.  
The Turkish gunboat Subette, intending to shell the Arabs, shelled Gheesen instead, killing or wounding several hundreds of the soldiers.  
The rebels captured four big guns, two Maxim's, two thousand rifles and a quantity of ammunition, and ultimately retired.

## CHINESE MERCHANT SOLD GOODS ON THE SABBATH

Pong Yark Found Guilty, But Let Go On Suspended Sentence.

Pong Yark, one of the partners in the Chinese firm of Quong Wing & Co., whose store is at 359 Clarence street, was found guilty by Magistrate Judd at police court of breaching the law by selling groceries on Sunday.

P. C. Snyder noticed men coming from the store a week or two ago, and told Pong Yark not to sell goods and that the Chinaman told him that he would take a chance on getting caught. A last Sunday evening at 11:40 P. C. Snyder saw Lee King, a laundryman go into the store. The door was open and while Lee King got some tea and canned goods.

Then, when he was coming out the door, Snyder took him back and opened the door to see what was in it.  
While he was in the door, the clock struck 12. Lee King swore that he left a Chinese restaurant on Dundas street at 12:05 and that it would be about 12:20 when he reached Pong Yark's. The chairman of the jury, Mr. J. K. O'Connell, concluded that there was no case, but Magistrate Judd held that there was an offence of the Chinaman's guilt.  
"You must not do this again," he said. "I will let you go on suspended sentence, but you must pay the costs, which will be \$2."

## NO AUTO ENGINE FOR SOME MONTHS

Ald. Ashplant Will Make Investigations in England.

It is probable that no action will be taken by the city council toward the purchase of an auto engine until the return of Ald. Ashplant, the chairman from England in September.

During his trip he will investigate the use of such engine and a large number of citizens have already written him to report on the matter. At the same time he will find out what is being made of auto water, and if the citizens are in favor of it, he will see the necessity of doing so. At the next meeting of the council much of this will be discussed.

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## SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENDING WITH TRIUMPH FOR MEN

Two More British Lines Concede an Increase in Wages.

[Canadian Press.]  
The end of the strike of the seamen is now a matter of hours. The shipping masters of three of the principal British lines, the Cunard, Antwerp, have informed the seamen that they were authorized by the owners to offer an increase of 10s (\$2.50 per week) at the same time they agreed to renounce all commissions which have been taken from the men's pay.

The bargaining committee communicated this decision to the seamen's union, which declared that such a settlement would be satisfactory. The Belgian owners, it is believed, will follow the lead of the British owners.

## GIVES SECOND SPECTACLE

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The royal escort brought up the rear. Seats for many thousands had been erected along the route, and the progress of the King and Queen was indeed a royal one. Everywhere they received an uproarious welcome from the crowds in the hotels from the stands of Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square and the Strand; from the businessmen of London proper, who had brought their wives and children to the city for this day, and again from their majesties' humbler subjects south of the river.

The decorations of yesterday remained in Piccadilly, and those in the other streets traversed were not less spectacular.  
Down Fleet street to Ludgate Circus there were alternately Venetian masts with crossbars and pillar masts, while the pillar masts supported the British Lion and the Unicorn. The masts were connected by festoons of greenery.

Somewhat similar decorations had been made in the other streets of the city, while across the entrance to London Bridge a triumphal arch had been erected.

Bunting Everywhere.  
South of the river every house, no matter how modest, had a piece of bunting flying.

Except for the absence of the gold coach the cavalcade was more brilliant than that of yesterday, and the stands along the route certainly made a brilliant appearance. Those of Constitution Hill overlooking the palace garden was filled with uniformed officers from every part of the world, who had come to London to honor Britain's King, with their daintily-dressed ladies.

On one stand were royal and other representatives of foreign states. In another were military officers attached to the suites of these representatives; and in the front rows of still another stand were naval officers from the international ships at Spithead. These naval visitors were attended by officers of the British navy and the naval attaches of the foreign missions and embassies.

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## Clearing of Misses' Suits

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