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should not adopt similar measures in retaliation. It is hoped that the Canadian business leaders will, in considering how trade relations between the two countries can be promoted by obtaining the goodwill and friendship of the Chinese people, exercise the necessary influence on their governmental authorities with a view to improving the treatment of Chinese nationals in the Dominion.

Chinese Press Opinion

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to M. Briand, he was Premier of the French Cabinet for eleven times and has been Cabinet Minister ten times since 1903. The present foreign policy of the French Government is formulated by M. Briand, which has secured the support of the whole country. He resigned from the Premiership last year because of the failure of his Budget Bill. When the leader of the Socialist Party was called upon by the President to form a Cabinet, one of the former's first request was that M. Briand be appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs. In the present Tardieu Cabinet Briand is still holding the foreign portfolio, which shows that in French politics the political Parties are inclined to attack parties as a whole and lay little or no emphasis on individuals and that the Parties hold in high respect real statesmen, irrespective of their Party affiliations.

In the present rumoured downfall of the Tardieu Cabinet, the most possible candidates for the next premiership, in the case of a vacancy actually occurring through Tardieu's resignation, are Poincaré, Briand and Herriot. Although Poincaré is rather conservative in his political ideas, his popularity in the country will help him to get the appointment. Briand is a Socialist, but his long experience has taught him that which is best for France to follow. Herriot was once Premier and he is rather radical in his political ideas. In the present-day France, Herriot may lose in the struggle for Premiership, while Poincaré and Briand have even chances to get the post. As Poincaré is preparing to run for the next Presidency, it would do him good if he gets the post and does something to enhance his prestige.

Ta Kung Pao.
Tientsin, Oct. 15, 1930.

Agricultural Export For China

An American agricultural expert has been engaged as advisor jointly by the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining and the Chekiang and Kiangsu provincial governments for the general improvement of rice and wheat production, especially in Kiangsu and Chekiang.