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A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

The projected visit of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to South Africa is significant in more respects than one, comments the Star, "Catharines Star." It marks the beginning of a new epoch in imperial politics. Never before has a cabinet member crossed the ocean during the period of office-holding to visit one of the colonies. Yet Mr. Chamberlain proposes to inaugurate this new custom at a time when his government was exposed to fierce attacks on account of its education bill, and when it would seem his presence would be most urgently required at home. This must be taken to indicate that the situation in Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony is of a very grave nature, and calls for the personal investigation of the problems agitating the rival parties there. That the visit of the Colonial Secretary will be productive of good, cannot be doubted. It cannot, but create a wave of imperial sentiment which will have a momentous influence in healing the wounds that divide the Dutch and their loyal subjects.

The visit, and the hint that it is to be followed by journeys to Australia and Canada, is significant also of an ever increasing influence in colonial affairs on the part of imperial statesmen and the population of the Motherland. The Colonial troops were eager to fight the battles of the Empire. They surrounded the people of the old land by their brave bravery, their intelligence and by their intense loyalty. It was seen that the colonial troops would be a powerful factor, which it would be suicidal to overlook in case of war with one of the great powers. The colonial premiers held their conference in old London, and now the Colonial Secretary announces his intention—approved by the King—of visiting the colonies and studying on the spot the various problems that their peoples are grappling with.

The result of these visits will be seen in an increased flow of British capital and British brains and muscle into Greater Britain, and in a more intelligent and sympathetic treatment of colonial wars "at home." The new century promises great things in the way of the consolidation of British power. So mote it be.

EDWARD BLAKE SPEAKS.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, and who is so well-known in this city and throughout Canada, spoke in Boston the other night at a meeting of the United Irish League. Mr. Blake being an acknowledged loyal subject, his words are of intense interest to all who have the good of the Empire at heart. Among other things, Mr. Blake said:

"In Ireland to-day, instead of an independent bar, with honorable aspirations to seats on the bench which it may nourish and maintain, taking an honorable part in politics, you have a bar bribed from the time a man aspires to become a barrister at all, bribed by an excessive number of scandalously overpaid judgeships and other offices, judgeships in which the judges with very light work and with an absolutely secure tenure and with a large retirement allowance as soon as infirmity succeeds, getting a larger salary than the best of them can earn by labors at the bar."

"In Ireland there is such a condition as does not obtain anywhere else in the world. What is the road to the bench and to the law offices in Ireland? The road to the bench or to the law offices is the road of abnegation of national aspirations, the road is the road of maintaining the so-called union, the road is the road for those who were born under circumstances and of parents and in a class which might have rightly

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made them Nationalists, the road is the road of perversion and of perversion of their political faith. Practically access to these high offices is barred to the Nationalists. Practically the judgeships and offices are composed or drawn from one small section of the community. Such is the condition with reference to the bar. I do not mean to say that there are all purchasable to-day. Thank God, there are able men at the bar who are Nationalists to-day. But is that a fair condition of things?

I ask what remnant of freedom there is in a country whose laws are made against the will of its people in the way I have described, whose laws are administered in the manner I have described, and that in reference to the subject which is of the deepest interest and concern, in which there is the widest and most general feeling on the part of the people."

LEADER BORDEN.

From 1891 to 1896, misfortune rained down on the Conservative party in the Dominion House. Death removed the Old Chieftain, Sir John Thompson and others and the survivors quarrelled among themselves. Eighteen years of power had lulled them to sleep and they lost touch with the people and the country's needs. A wave of depression, world-wide in its scope, swept over the country and there was much discontent. Fault was found with the tariff and not possessing a Master mind, the party made the mistake of whitening it down. With a strong hand at the helm they would not have been dissension in the Cabinet, and the tariff wall would have been raised so as to give Canadians the full benefit of the home market. Not having this, they went to defeat in 1896 and the Liberals came to power.

Six years in Opposition has had a salutary effect on the Conservative party. It has relegated to the background many has-beens, while leaving in fact the great principles upon which it is founded. A new leader, has been chosen, Mr. R. L. Borden, who promises to lead the party back to power. At present he is becoming acquainted with the people and learning at first hand the condition of the country and its needs. Like all men new to a position he has to demonstrate to his followers that he possesses a statesmanlike grasp of affairs and also the essential quali-

ties of leadership. Mr. Borden is succeeding in impressing sections of the country he visited with his worth, his unimpeachable honor, and the soundness of his views.

He has recently returned from the West. Previous to going, he was challenged by the Ministerialists to enunciate the tariff views there, which his followers in the east, hold and advocate. To his credit he nailed the flag of Protection to the mast and throughout his journey appealed for support on that policy.

"I told the people of the West," says he, "that I did not believe in sending Canadian raw material to the United States, then sending Canadian labor to manufacture that raw material into the finished product and afterwards send Canadian money to buy goods made in the United States out of Canadian raw material by Canadian labor. We have the raw material, the labor, and last, the not least, the capital. We should see to it that these are employed in building up our own country."

His reception everywhere proves that his straightforward course is admired and that the people of Canada are ready for a new National policy that will further every interest represented instead of a patchwork program designed to tickle the fancy of each province.

Mr. Borden is winning the confidence of the country and infusing the party with the spirit that begets success. Never since 1896 has Conservative stock been so high and it will continue to rise.—Berlin News-Record.

THE SITUATION SIZED UP.

Toronto Telegram.
J. Israel Tarte is a bright man who can empty the treasury and fill an auditorium, whereas his dull but jealous rivals can only empty the treasury.

KNOCKING TARTE.

Toronto Star.
In view of a recent political event it is worth recalling that a horse that once contracts the habit of balking can never again be altogether relied on.

A MOOT QUESTION.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Another perplexing question is up again for discussion: "Does cigarette smoking cause insanity, or does insanity cause cigarette smoking?"

IS THIS AN INSULT?

Stratford Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, and fifteen children of near Brookdale, were guests at the Royal today, and not many people can boast of a family such as this. They are all strong and healthy. Mr. Lindsay is a prominent raiser of high bred horses.

ROUGH ON BENEFACTOR.

Berlin News-Record.
The Chatham Banner-News, Ltd., declares that: "Mr. Tarte, like Cain, is again a vagabond on the earth." This is decidedly rough on the ex-Minister, to whom the Liberal party is so greatly indebted. Whom the gods would destroy they first drive mad.

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

Hamilton Spectator.
The government has put cotton seed oil on the free list. The trouble about cotton seed oil is that it is never sold to the consumer as cotton seed oil. We believe it is all right as a food, but if so, it should stand on its own merits, and not be permitted to masquerade as olive oil, or lard, or anything else but cotton seed oil. In admitting it free, the government should insist upon it being sold to consumers for what it is.



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District Dashes

Mrs. Wm. Bright, of Chatham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Merritt this week.—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Weston, of Chatham, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Weston, this week.—Blenheim Tribune.

Capt. J. W. Steinforth is seriously ill, and has been confined to the house for some days past.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Walter Barr, of Wallaceburg, was taken to the Chatham hospital on Monday, suffering from typhoid fever.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mrs. Peter Haggart gave a very enjoyable party on Friday night, as a farewell to M. S. Doi Russell, who leaves shortly for Ann Arbor, Mich. To take a course in the large hospital at that place, as a nurse. Miss Russell will be much missed among our young people.—Blenheim Tribune.

A man who believes in the old saying, "to be a pin, pick it up and all the day you'll have good luck," saw a pin the other day, and while stooping to capture it his hat fell off and rolled into the street, two of his suspenders gave way, his eyes sprang open, and his false teeth, which cost him \$25 when new, fell out and were seriously damaged.

The River House, successfully conducted the past year by Mr. J. Johnson, has been purchased by Mr. Brandenburg of Listowel, who will take charge in a month. Ramor has it that the new proprietor will replace the present structure with a modern brick building. He comes highly recommended as a hotel man.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A partnership has been formed between Wm. McNairne and J. C. Shaw, the firm to be known as McNairne & Shaw. These gentlemen will go extensively into the handling of lumber, building supplies, coal, etc., while the contracting branch of the business will be greatly extended. Mr. Shaw will have charge of the office, Wm. McNairne of the yards.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Revee Maisonneville and a number of Sandwich East owners of reclaimed land in the vicinity of Pockets, on Lake St. Clair, are endeavoring to make arrangements for the sale of \$2500 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of a pumping outfit to be used on the west marsh drain. The old pump, which was used to drain about 500 acres of fine farm land, refused to work this season, and in consequence the crops were a total failure.

The Comber Herald of this week publishes a large sized photo of Miss Eva Woollett, who sings in Comber on the 9th and 10th of November. Miss Woollett is well known in this city, having sung here at different times.

"Miss Woollett, who is the eldest daughter of the manager of the L. E. & D. R. R., is a pupil of Clara E. Munger, Boston. For more than three years Miss Woollett was the leading alto in the First Unitarian Church, Detroit, and is without a doubt one of the finest vocalists in Ontario. She has just returned from further study in Boston, and her services are in great demand and the Methodists here have been exceptionally fortunate in securing Miss Woollett for their church anniversary.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Outing Hats at 95c.—8 doz. Ladies' fine felt outing hats, latest New York shapes and colors, regular \$1.50 each, special Saturday at 95c.

Ladies' trimmed hats—A special table of handsome hats, prettily trimmed, special Saturday at each \$1.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.75.

\$1.25 black undershirts at 85c.—10 dozen beautiful black mercerized shirts, rich silky finish, made with 12 inch accordion pleated flounce, with braid stitched ruffle, wide width, secured length, a splendid \$1.25 shirt, special Saturday.

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Flannelette embroidery at 5c. yard—300 yards fine quality flannelette embroidery, 2 1/2 inch wide, pink, sky, cream, rose and white, in pretty designs, regular 8c. yard, Saturday.

Black satina waists, two special styles, in all-over pink tucks, applique and hemstitching, perfect fitting waists, size 32 to 42, special at \$1.98 and \$1.25.

Wrappers—Handsome styles, in new flannelette wrappers, choice patterns, fast colorings, prettily made and trimmed, at each \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c.

Ladies' Astrachan gauntlets, full rim curl, in black and grey kid faced, wool lined, full cuff, special at \$1.00 and 75c.

Flannelette blankets, extra heavy quality, fleecy finish, largest size, in white or grey, with fancy borders, at a pair 95c.

Clothing Bargains—Men's Fine, pure wool tweed suits, newest fall patterns and colorings, extra well made, equal in fit and finish to the best ordered clothing, first class linings, sizes 36 to 44, matchless values at \$8.50, \$7.50, \$3.50 and \$10.00.

Men's fine worsted Suits, in neat dark patterns, also plain navy and black, guaranteed pure wool and thoroughly shrunken in the cloth, made by expert tailors, best grade linings, suits that fit and keep their shape, sizes 35 to 44 in, special at \$12.00 and \$14.00.

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Boys' Reifer Coats—in fringes and nap beaver, double breasted, with storm or velvet collar well lined, in all sizes, at each \$2.25, 2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' Wool Fleece Underwear—suits, 4 years to 16 years, special at 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, and 20c.

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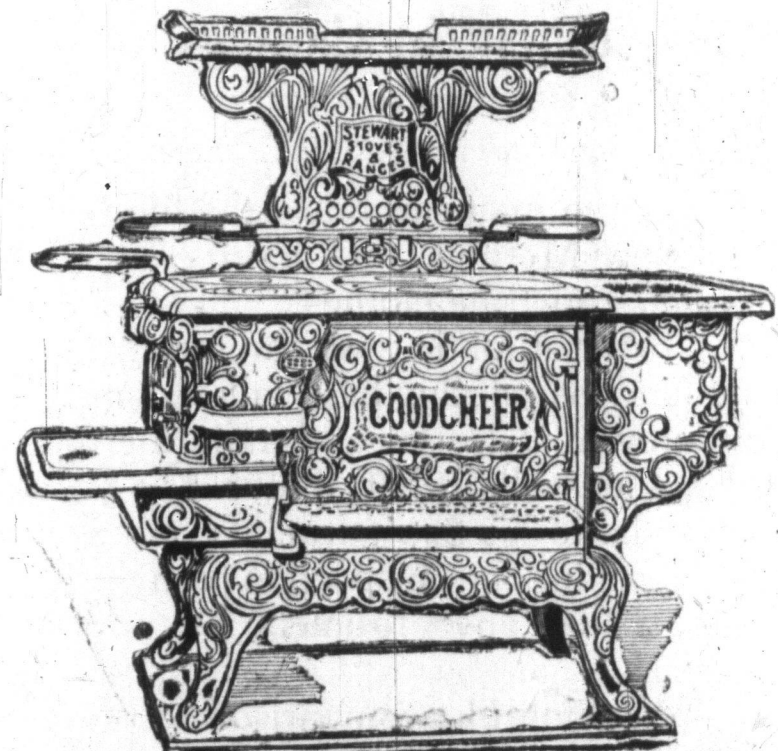
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