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don and has returned home. They are significant words, for they indicate that the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the constitution of Canadian autonomy is this very significant statement. on the question of Canadian autonomy is this very significant statement:

Canada awaits with much interest the the British standpoint. We quote: return of Mr. Borden, and his declaration "Of late years the attention of all who Each Dominion wants a navy of its own, birth rate in the more progressive and efto be, however, an integral part of the fective part of our population to half or navy of the Empire. This is the policy less than half of what it was formerly, which Mr. Borden originally approved, and the great increase in the number of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier put into effect. inmates of institutions. Indeed, the prot is a policy of which the country apportion of our population that receives roves, as Mr. Borden will learn, if he state aid care has nearly doubled in the rtains any doubts upon the question. ten years from 1890 to 1900, and shows an while in this connection to increase much larger than Nov. 20,1909, Sir Charles Tupper state of New York goes to maintain and Leg Like Raw Flesh from Knee Down rty issue," and for holding to the course the proportion has risen to one fifth, and lopted at the preceding session of partit tends to increase. In view of these

iament. Sir Charles said further:—

"I did not believe then, and I do not What is the cause of this increase and opulation, I regard as preposterous and way to stop the rising cost of their care agerous. I read with pleasure the resolu- is to stop breeding them. We are brought tion passed unanimously by the House of to our present pass by the care we have Commons which pledged parliament to taken to protect, rear and let breed, the proceed vigorously with the construction worse elements, while discouraging the re-

production of the better."

In the same letter Sir Charles said:-"I cannot understand the demand for Western towns find that the exemption Dreadnoughts in the face of the fact that of improvements from taxation works out the admiralty and British government well. mode of maintaining the security of the
Empire, and arranged with Canada and
lished today, throws another flood of dark-Australia (the latter of whom had offered ness on the navy question. one or two Dreadnoughts) for the con-

trade routes in time of war." a strawberry grow where only a raspberry Whatever may have occurred since the grew before is a benefactor of mankind. whatever for an abandonment of the principle of local navies of code Canada, which we should send a few men to London in summer of the great of the canada forthwith abandon the natural appriations for the reactive products of their own, would not receive a very patient hearing Canadians are ready to do their full duty, but would not take which the case until specialized by the case until specialized by the case of the population of the special population o calling for special action, there is no cause There is a police investigation in Bran

rier's policy, or anyone's policy, but nation- his religion called upon him to kill those

Dr. Tredgold, in the Quarterly Review, uccepts the retrogression of the people of England as an indisputable fact, and subnits a mass of evidence to show that while the birth rate among the most capable, ultured and intellectual classes has rapid-tinct step in advance.

e of defectives. Then he says:—

Sufficient has been said to show that decline in the birth rate is not unitable to be kissed.

The Elderly Man—A young man, a young woman, and nobody about, and the young woman not expecting to be kissed.

H'm! Ha! Rubbish! ments; and that the worst elements, the insane, the feeble-minded, the diseased, the pauper, the thriftless, and, in fact the "Good heavens!" remarked his friend.

on the question of Canadian autonomy is no longer to be sneered at and denounced by Conservatives, but is now a part of Conservative policy.

Not only so, but Mr. Doherty boasts in the same interview that Mr. Borden has made it clear that if Canada is to share in imperial defence she "must be admitted to participate in the control of Imperial to participate in the control of Imperial control of Imperial to participate in the control of Imperial Conservative and propagation of the unfit."

It is not alone in England that this grave question is being very seriously discussed.

In Science for September Prof. Chas. B. Davenport refers to the conditions in the United States, and almost represent from the control of Imperial Conservatives, but is now a part of ment and present-day civilization is not so much to aid the fit as to favor the survival and propagation of the unfit."

Well?"

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"Well, it was a dark night, and when a chap knocked against me I went for him—and look at me! You see," he continued sadly, "I had tackled an amateur champion by mistake. My two chaps came up ten minutes later!"

Eczema zu rears of policy with regard to the navy. The plan of one Imperial navy does not commend itself to either Canada or Australia main facts: First, the reduction of the Each Dominion wants a navy of its own, birth rate in the recommend in the country has been attracted by two main facts: First, the reduction of the



REVERSING THINGS. Hoax-What a fine, tall fellow that son

Joax-Yes. Poor Henpeck is so disgue

on's old clothes cut down to fit you."

RUBBISH.

The Young Man-Yes, I kissed her when she wasn't expecting anything of the kind.

THE WRONG MAN.

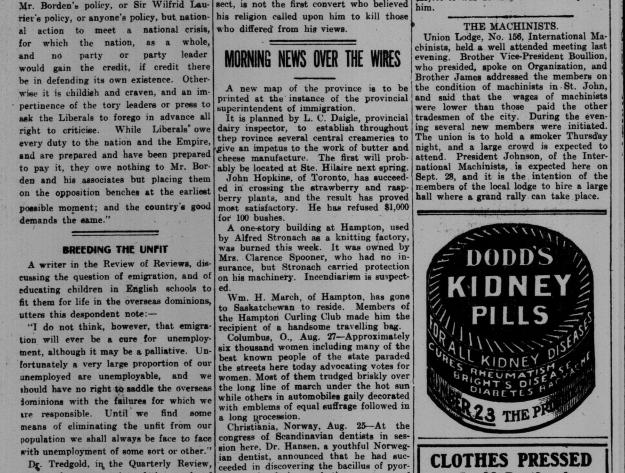
of Henpeck's is!

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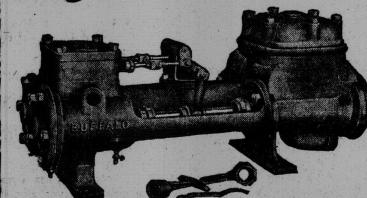
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