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God's in His heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

## Foolish Opposition.

The Dominion Government put in force its preferential trade enactment with Great Britain at once, and today British goods are entering Canada at 22½ per cent less taxation than the products of any other country.

Is not that something accomplished? The Canadian Conservative Opposition—especially by the agency of its newspapers—profess to be greatly alarmed lest discrimination in favor of Great Britain may not be pleasant to foreign countries, and if these obstructionists do not cause trouble in the application of the new law it will not be because they do not lend their aid in that direction in every way conceivable.

It is not a very patriotic course, but we do not think it will have the effect of preventing the thorough success of the new and profitable arrangements between Canada and the mother country. What stands out in bold relief is the fact that preferential trade between Canada and Great Britain is already established; that statesmen everywhere regard it as a good thing for both countries; and that if anything stands in the way it must be speedily removed.

But surely Canadian newspapers should not be the first to raise objections in the way of the accomplishment of a departure so fraught with benefit to themselves and to their brethren in Great Britain. That might well be left to outsiders.

Congratulations to Judge A. D. Hardy, of Brant county! His many friends in London and neighborhood join us in wishing him honor a long and smooth judicial career. He has all the personal qualities that are necessary to secure it.

## Attacking the Reporter

The attack by Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian correspondent of the London Times, which has now been fathered by the Opposition as a whole, cannot do that well-known journalist any harm.

What the Conservative leaders object to, it seems, is the cabled statement that on the morning after the tariff announcement, members of the Opposition bewailed the fact that when in power they had not forestalled the Liberals by providing for preferential trade with Great Britain, as has been accomplished at the earliest opportunity by Premier Laurier and his supporters.

If the representative of the London Times so informed the British public, he had ample warrant for his action, the after-denials of the Opposition leader notwithstanding. In the lobby, early on the morning of Friday, April 23, while the excitement over the announcement of the notable departure was at its height, Conservative M. P. freely acknowledged the importance of the step, and lamented that their leaders had not been more alert on this score and less anxious to force another issue. The Times correspondent is himself a strong Conservative, but he has always performed his duties without prejudice, and his dispatches have hitherto received general commendation. The present attack on him but illustrates how prone a certain class of men are to get out of a tight hole by belaboring the public chronicler. British readers, however, appreciate the truth, and may rely upon it that the Times' correspondent is too experienced a newspaper man to be swayed from doing his duty by any system of bullying, no matter how skillfully gone about. The "dishonest politician," as the Conservative St. James' Gazette calls him, is no longer Sir Oracle in the estimation of the British public, whom for so long he bewitched he craftily bamboozled.

Wednesday next will be Arbor Day in Ontario. Get ready to plant.

## Easy Divorces Criminal.

The Supreme Court of Canada—the chief justice dissenting—on Saturday decided that any person who leaves Canada and goes to the United States or elsewhere and obtains a divorce, and afterwards marries and returns to Canada, can be prosecuted for bigamy. This is the view which the highest court of the land entertains as to the provisions of sections 275 and 276 of the Criminal Code. It is certainly a reasonable enactment. But if the decision could be made to apply to dodging of our strict laws which has taken place in the past, more than one person in positions of eminence in the Dominion would have to go to jail. The number of persons who have visited Chicago, Detroit and other United States divorce centers, to get a dissolution of a Canadian marriage, which was impossible here, has been larger than may be generally known.

With an authoritative decision from the Supreme Court that such conduct is criminal, we may expect that divorce-seekers on easy terms will think twice before they carry out their designs to get rid of one contract that they may marry again and return to Canada.

Great Britain once more follows Canada. A Government bill has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament providing that prisoners in Scotland and England shall have it in their option to give evidence in their own trial. This has been law in the Dominion for some time. It is a sensible enactment, especially in cases where circumstantial evidence only is available against a prisoner.

## British and German Competition.

The British budget statement for 1896-7 shows an exchequer surplus of £2,473,000, a reduction of £7,584,000 in the public debt, and an increase of 5 per cent in the total value of trade. This is a pretty healthy showing for a nation that is being commercially dismembered, as the London Free Press contends. The Free Press returns to the charge that German competition is "eating the vitals out of England." The Ironmonger, a leading English trade journal, recently touched on this very question as follows:

"The tabular and graphic information given on other pages demonstrates very forcibly that we are as yet a long way from being in the 'played out' condition so fancifully depicted by those who are so fond of stating that Germany is beating us all along the commercial line. As a matter of fact—and figures—we have made marked progress during the past year. Our exports have made far more gains than losses in our trade with the various countries of the world. We have not done quite so much in iron and steel with Russia, chiefly because that country took so much less pig iron from us; but on the other hand, we have largely increased our trade with Norway and Sweden in almost every item. With Germany we have made gains in many lines, and are largely indebted to her for our iron, steel, tin plates, bar iron, and other lines of products, in which the Germans tell us Germany is 'knocking out' our own manufacturers. We also sent a great deal more iron and steel of all kinds to Holland, and as many of our German customers have the goods shipped to Dutch ports, it is reasonable to infer that this trade is largely due to Germany's purchases. Belgium bought pig iron only from us, but took over 100 per cent more of our iron, steel, hardware, etc., in the previous year. \* \* \* Whatever fate may have in store in the future for our iron, steel, hardware, etc., industries, there is as yet no evidence that we are unable to hold our own against all comers."

This is a crushing rejoinder to those alarmists, who, especially in this country, shed crocodile tears over the imaginary decay of British commerce, not out of tender regard for the mother country but to float a paltry political argument.

From the tabular information alluded to in the above quotation, it is seen that the exports of iron and steel of all kinds from Great Britain to Germany in 1895 were 290,945 tons, and in 1896, 420,984 tons, showing the remarkable increase of 130,041 tons. The British exports to Germany of hardware and cutlery were valued at £106,381 in 1895, and £124,533 in 1896. According to the logic of the Free Press, these figures prove that Germany's vitals are being eaten out by Great Britain.

In a careful report on technical education in Germany, based upon personal observation, addressed to the Duke of Devonshire two or three months ago, by Sir Philip Magnus and Messrs. G. Redgrave, Swire Smith and W. Woodall, M.P., appear these extracts:

"It is satisfactory to be assured that our exports of manufactured goods to Germany compare so favorably with our imports, and that, moreover, the German Empire is our own largest customer. As regards the facilities for instruction to artisans, we did not discover that, except perhaps in certain branches of the textile industries, the special technical education of the German workman is superior to that of the artisans of this country, and notwithstanding the existence of evening continuation schools and Sunday schools in many parts of Germany, we have no reason to think that better facilities for technical and scientific teaching are offered to foreign workmen than those within

the reach of our own industrial population."

It is the greatest proof of British manufacturing supremacy that the slightest foreign inroad upon the home market should create so much surprise and commotion, whereas no other nation in the world, however highly protected, is so free as Great Britain from outside competition in this line. Her trade policy enables the motherland to manufacture more cheaply than countries like Germany, where the materials of industry are so heavily taxed. And no old world nation pays as high remuneration to her workpeople as does Great Britain. German workmen, though "protected," are poorly paid when compared with British workers.

SPRING IS HERE!  
Chicago Chronicle.

The time is coming when a wink is as good as a nod to a soda water fountain.

## A TRADE HANDY.

Washington Star.  
The predicament of the Greek monarch shows the desirability of a man's equipping himself with a good, reliable trade or a profession prior to accepting the uncertain responsibilities of a throne.

## BOYS AND TREES.

Toronto Star.  
Mischievous boys are destroying trees in Queen's Park by stripping them of bark. The easiest and quickest way to teach these lads the gravity of their offense is by stripping them and applying sections of the trees where it would do most good.

## THE POWERS MAY OBJECT.

Galveston News.  
It is understood that the powers will not permit Turkey to do any gobbling.

## INCONSISTENT? OF COURSE.

Toronto Telegram.  
Of what avail is it for Conservatives to waste the precious time of Parliament in eloquent attempts to fasten the crime of inconsistency upon the Grigs? The man who is consistent through out his public career must start life either as a Solomon or as a fool. He must be so wise that he has nothing to learn from experience, or so foolish that experience can teach him nothing. As with man, so with the party.

## WHY THEY KICK.

Ottawa Journal.  
The Patron leaders are making an able-bodied kick against the Liberal failure to go farther in the direction of free trade. But the Patron leaders have to protest. If they admitted that the Liberal performance was satisfactory to the farmers there would be no longer a reason for the Patron order.

## THE COULD-HAVE-DONE-ITS.

Philadelphia North-American.  
Observe how many people there are in Athens who would have managed things differently and beaten the Turks if they had been given the opportunity.

## GOT AHEAD.

Argonaut.  
A sea captain and a lawyer lived next door to each other. One very bright night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that a chimney had hurried itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. He discovered it was the sea captain's chimney. Hastening down to his library he pulled out his law books and hunted up the cases of devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows: "Sir: If you don't return those bricks at once I will put the matter in the hands of the law."

## NEW WEAPON OF WAR.

Hamilton Herald.  
It may be necessary to include hats in the list of deadly weapons which it is unlawful to carry. Last night a woman stabbed a Hamilton policeman on the arm with one of them. Our boasted civilization will be in danger of falling to pieces if ladies are to be allowed to carry daggers in their hair.

## BRITAIN DOES BLESS IT.

Toronto Globe.  
We have struck the first blow for a real, practical Imperial federation while we make no special discrimination against any other country, and it does seem to us that Great Britain, under threat and suspicion from the four corners of the earth, should bless the work and give goodspeed to the Liberals of Canada.

## Toronto Telegram.

Canada infers from Sir Charles Tupper's remarks that the Laurier Government will be guilty of treason to the native woolen manufacturer if it applies the preferential tariff to British goods, and of treason to Imperial treaties if it does not apply the preferential tariff to German and Belgian goods also.

## NOT WAITING FOR A PLEBISCITE.

Hamilton Herald.  
As the Turks are destroying all the liquor they find, it may be said that they are conducting a vigorous sort of prohibition campaign.

## RIGHT KIND OF WEATHER.

Galt Reporter.  
Grit weather these days.

## WHY HE IS ANGRY.

Montreal Witness.  
What makes Sir Charles so angry is not that the Liberals have stolen his policy, but that they have undone the wire of the halo which he has so long been wearing when he took his walks abroad, and have revealed themselves and his halo to the outer world in their true light.

## An Oil-Well Wonder.

A Good Strike Made at Bolivar, New York.

Will Yield 100 Barrels a Day—Sale of a Well for \$200,000.

Bolivar, N. Y., May 3.—The biggest freak oil well ever struck in the Allegheny oil field was finished on the Fountain farm, two miles north of Bolivar, on Friday. At a depth of 80 feet 16 feet of rich oil sand was drilled through, and the well filled up with oil. The well was rigged up in the afternoon, and set to pumping, and at night, without being stirred up with a shot of nitro-glycerine, the well was pumping at the rate of a hundred barrels a day.

Men from all over the field have flocked to see the new wonder and the owners of the well, Lebar & Lezier, are excited over the find. The average depth of oil wells in the Allegheny country field is 550 feet, and the finding of a new well at such a shallow depth has excited great interest. The well may open up another Chippmunk pool, as the sand is what is known as a stray.

## \$200,000 FOR A WELL.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—What is perhaps the most interesting oil property sale ever made, was closed on Friday, when the South Penn Oil Company bought the little 300-barrel-per-day well on the Fanner farm in Greene county. This is the highest price ever paid for a well, and it is additionally large when the isolated and undeveloped territory in which the well is located is considered. Only 1,500 acres of territory goes with this well. It is thought by the South Penn people that this acreage will cover the pool.

The well has a most peculiar history. It is the result of an election bet. The Morris Oil and Gas Company and the Carnegie Gas Company owned the territory jointly, but had not operated it. They had operated in other fields, sharing expenses; if gas were found in paying quantities, the Carnegie company would own the well, and all expenses; if oil were found, the Morris people would own the well. Early last fall Manager Tom Ross of the Carnegie company made the proposition to the Carnegie people that a well be drilled on the Fanner farm. The Carnegie people agreed to drill the well if McKinley were elected. On Nov. 15 the well was started. Strange to say, the bet was won on March 4.

## The Railways.

Grand Trunk Employees at Battle Creek Replaced.

The C. P. R. Rolling Stock Being Largely Increased.

The coaches of the London train on the L. E. and D. R. R. have been through the hands of the car painters this week.

The men in the C. T. R. shops at Stratford, who have been working 45 hours per week, will hereafter work 50 hours.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending April 21 were \$348,255, or \$67,79 more than the same week a year ago.

Mechanical Superintendent Roberts and Assistant Superintendent Slack of the Chicago and Grand Trunk shops, in Battle Creek, Mich., were superseded on Saturday by Mechanical Superintendent Patterson, of Port Huron, who will hereafter do the work of both shops.

The C. P. R. are extensively increasing their rolling stock. It has been announced that they were building two heavy combination engines for use in the mountain districts, three compound ten-wheel freight engines for the Pacific division, six ten-wheel passenger engines for use on the Western division, six ten-wheel passenger engines for use on the eastern division, and four compound ten-wheel freight engines for use where required. All these are being built in Montreal.

## SAVED BY A KISS.

A Rejected Lover Wounds a Girl and Then Spares Her Life—His Suicide.

Fresno, Cal., May 3.—The worst crime in California since the murder of six members of the McGillicuddy family near San Jose by Dunham, was committed last week at Red Banks, in this county, by James Brooks, a farm hand, who shot and killed Mrs. John Qualls and her daughter Lulu with a shotgun, and then committed suicide. Brooks was formerly employed on Qualls' ranch, but was discharged because he annoyed Lulu after she had rejected his love proposals. The man became crazed with disappointment, and threatened to shoot the girl, whereupon her father had him placed in jail.

Recently, before Brooks' sentence had expired, Mr. Qualls went on his bond, and the prisoner was released. He went to work ten miles away.

At 2 o'clock Friday morning, in the absence of Mr. Qualls, he broke open the door of Qualls' house with a hatchet. Lulu heard the noise, and, getting up, met her discarded lover in the hall.

"Say your prayers," he said, "for I'm going to kill you." The girl pleaded for mercy, but when her mother appeared Brooks calmly shot the woman down. Lulu fled to her refuge in the bedroom, bolting the door, but the maddened man broke down the door, and, despite her pleadings, shot her. The charge entering her right arm. Then he grasped a hatchet, and prepared to finish his work.

"Don't kill me, Jim," pleaded the girl. "If you love me, Jim, don't kill me."

"Well, Lulu," he said, "kiss me, and I won't."

Kneeling beside the prostrate form, Brooks recalled the promise, his conscience, and, turning away, left the house. He set fire to the place, but the flames did not reach the barn, fired the building, and then shot himself. Next morning his charred body was found. It is thought that both women will recover.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## A RICH LADY DIES FROM DRINK.

At Ongar, in Essex, an inquest was held yesterday on Miss Isabel Murphy, a lady of twenty-seven years, reputed to have been worth £20,000. She was a frequent visitor at the residence of the Rev. Father Smulders, who accompanied her to the United States about four years ago, and subsequently they occupied the same house at Westgate, and her residence at Ongar was taken in his name. Smulders gave evidence that he took charge of the deceased's money at her request. He would not see a doctor he had prescribed for her. She was addicted to stimulants, from which he could not restrain her. The medical man called in after death said the cause of death was fatty degeneration of the heart and other organs, the result of chronic alcoholism. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.—Westminster Gazette.

## MURDER WILL OUT.

Mr. Hess, the editor of the African Critic, tells a good story of his barrister days. He was retained on one occasion to defend a Zulu charged with stealing a gold watch from his master. "The evidence against the accused was," says Mr. Hess, "only circumstantial, and I made the most of it, with the result that he was discharged without the proverbial stain on his character. On the same evening I was sitting in the hall of the Criterion Hotel conversing with Mr. Hugo, the magistrate who had heard the case, when my client of the morning approached and asked if he could speak to me. Without rising I asked him what he wanted. Not noticing who my companion was, he blurted out in English: 'Master, can I wear the watch now?' producing at the same time the identical article for the theft of which he had been tried and acquitted. Mr. Hugo roared with laughter. I felt somewhat embarrassed, and in the meantime the boy, recognizing the magistrate's voice, had bolted."

## PIANO-MAKERS FAIL.

Boston, May 1.—William Bourne & Sons, Boston, piano manufacturers, have failed.

F.H. Kilbourne, Boston, retail pianos, has failed on account of the Bourne failure. Schedules not given.

## SKIN DISEASES!

One Remedy Which Has Never Failed—A Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

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