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AIMED AT CANADA. Very important to this country is the report of a committee of Congress presented yesterday, in which radical reductions of the tariff on paper and pulp are recommended.

SANDERS' TOP HAT. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Harry Lauder, at a dinner in Washington, said of his wit: "Speaker Cannon told me that the wit would never be popular on the windy prairie of Illinois. Why not? The bare knees of the prairie are a bad bare face. But to hear some people talk, you'd think the wit as intolerable as Sanders McDowell's top hat."

Anything is possible now. [Calgary Herald.] The leopard may change his spots, the lamb may yet be led to lie down in the same fold with a lion and feed safe, the millennium may arrive, the impossible things you ever heard of may come to pass.

A special feature of Shorthorns was debated. The Minister of Justice replies to criticism of Maclean and others. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Efforts that are being made to exploit the issue of additional C. P. R. stock, about crying scandal and to magnify it as a question of vital importance in politics...

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The Post Not Well Feared. Canadians do not know whether to laugh or weep when they read such rubbish as this from the London Morning Post.

Lord Milner's speeches in Canada were a public education. They revived the imperial cause. At a critical moment, upon the very eve of tariff revision in Washington, they saved the immediate situation.

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Mr. Aylesworth's Reply. In justification of the Government's action in authorizing the issue, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth followed with a speech which was brilliant in its exposition of the facts and interpretation of the conditions applicable to the case.

CORRESPONDENCE. Lady Aberdeen's Forthcoming Visit to Canada.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It will be good news to many of your readers to learn that Lady Aberdeen has recovered from her recent indisposition, and is now helping her husband, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in dispensing the hospitalities for which Dublin Castle is so famed.

For Lord Milner where he is known and where Canada isn't, it is supremely silly from a Canadian point of view. There was no "situation" here to be saved by Lord Milner or any other imperial missionary.

The Labor member of the Ontario Legislature reproaches the Government for ignoring the question of civil service reform. The Government will view this reform more kindly when all the Reformers have been squeezed out of the service.

The friendly interest in Canada shown in late years by our neighbors across the line encourages the hope that some day they may even understand our constitution and realize that we are not being starved to pay King Edward's salary.

The Committee for the year were appointed as follows, the first name mentioned being chairman of each committee. 1909 Committees. Executive.—W. J. Reid, S. Stevely, Col. Little, Col. Gartshore, George G. McCormick, John Pringle, Ald. Saunders.

In the case of the shareholders the premium received on the new stock, the agreed dividend, as proposed, would be equivalent, if the market price of the stocks was £70, to about 17 1/2 per cent, or \$22.50, or every three shares held.

Fire Protection. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your correspondent who signed himself "Practical Fire Protection," in last night's issue, covers a good deal of space, to say very little.

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Avon Cheese and Butter Factory Meeting. (Special to The Advertiser.)

Avon, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Avon Cheese and Butter Factory, a statement was presented embracing the following particulars: Total milk, 3,254,342 lbs.; cheese, 291,993 lbs.; cash receipts, \$34,105.21; paid patrons, \$31,039.13; due market, \$2,066.08; average milk, 11.14; average price 11.68 cents; price per cwt. milk, \$5.42.

People who consider the forests of Canada to be inexhaustible make a great mistake. Those who are qualified to speak on the subject declare that if the present rate of destruction and exploitation is kept up, practically all trees of commercial value will have disappeared before the present generation has passed away.

The British House of Commons yesterday rejected the Unionist tariff proposals by a vote of 274 to 107. The overthrow of free trade will mean an end to a free market for Canadian products in Great Britain.

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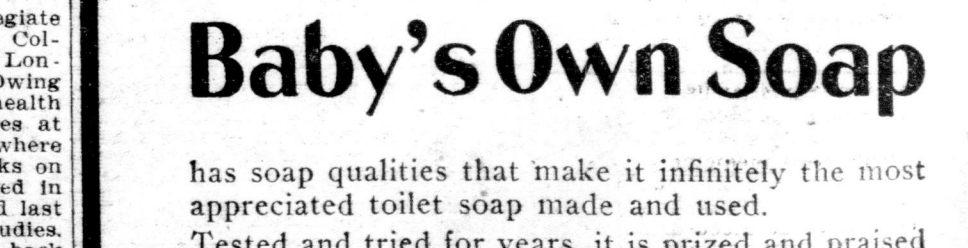
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