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Canada and Chamberlainism.

Edwin Montagu and Bron Herbert, two young English Liberals who will run for Parliament in the next election, visited this country a year ago to study the problems raised by Mr. Chamberlain. They say they were unable to find any evidence that Canada would offer the mother country substantial advantages in return for a preference in the British market. They have spread their views very industriously in Great Britain, and Lord Rosebery placed a high estimate on their services to the free trade cause. In a recent letter to the press they say:

"Where does the reciprocal advantage which is to compensate the British workman for a tax upon his food, come in? It amounts to this, in return for slightly improving the excellent position that Canadian farmers now hold in the British market, Britain is to have the broken meats of the Canadian market after the Canadian manufacturers have feasted—broken meats which, as the Canadian appetite for manfested growing, will tend to decrease rather than to increase. That Britain, in spite of the preference, is losing one by one those broken meats through the refusal of her manufacturers to adapt their wares to Canadian requirements is a plain fact, but one that we will not now trespass further on your space to describe. So 'Tariff Reformers' plan for hindering this part of the empire together works out somewhat thus. In return for a preference which they do not need, the Canadian farmers are to buy articles of British manufacture which they do not like."

There is some biting truth in this. The broken meats of the Canadian market are all the British manufacturers could hope to get from the political party in Canada which is beating the drum for Mr. Chamberlain. The Liberal party is in a position to do better for the mother country, and is not wedded, like the Conservative party, to a prohibitory tariff. But the Liberal party will not sacrifice any existing industries nor does it fall in with the idea, which Mr. Chamberlain expounded in his earlier speeches and which seems to prevail in the old country, that the colonies should occupy themselves with furnishing food and raw materials for the British people, leaving Great Britain to do their manufacturing.

The difference between the policies of the two parties is in every sense a bawling role in any scheme of imperial preferential trade is behind a great deal of the Chamberlain sentiment in the old country. Canada does not propose to restrict her all-round development or her fiscal freedom. She wants factories as well as farms and expects her mechanical industries to keep pace with the growth of her agricultural, mineral and forest wealth. A complex industrialism is necessary if the country is to become great in every sense. The difference between the policies of the two parties is that Conservatives wish to stimulate home manufacture regardless of the cost to the consumers, while the Liberals say there is a limit beyond which it will not pay the country to protect an industry. The Conservatives would exclude foreign competition in articles which can be made in Canada. The Liberals say that this cannot be done without laying an unreasonable burden upon the majority of the people, especially on the farmers, who no tariff can give higher prices for their products. The Conservatives hold that if an industry is sustained or brought into existence the fact is sufficient justification for the tariff. The Liberals think that in fixing the tariff on an article which may be produced at home it should be considered whether the result will justify the taking of toll from the people; or to put it in a homely way, whether the cost will pay for her feed. The Liberals believe also that a prohibitory tariff would not only increase the cost of living and weigh heavily on the unprotected classes, but that it would breed monopolies and trusts, which would be able to exact artificial prices through immunity from foreign competition.

It will be seen that the trade policies of the two parties are wide apart, and that the Liberal policy is the only one which affords a basis for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Great Britain. But this arrangement cannot be brought about unless the British manufacturers abandon the hope of meeting their Canadian rivals on equal terms in the Canadian market. If Great Britain accepts protection, which is now Mr. Chamberlain's trump card, it will be much easier to patch up a commercial treaty than if the colonies were obliged to say what they would do for Great Britain before the latter would make a change in her fiscal policy.

The rebuke which Messrs. Montagu and Herbert give the British manufacturer for his indifference to Canadian tastes, hits the nail on the head. The British manufacturer has to improve his methods before he can improve his trade to any great extent in Canada.

A Crusade Against Divorce.

The Interchurch Conference on Marriage and Divorce, a body representing officially fourteen leading denominations, has issued through its secretary, the Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., of Philadelphia, an appeal to the public, calling attention to several aspects of the divorce question. The paper is the beginning of a national campaign of education, to be followed by efforts to secure the enactment of state laws and ultimately to obtain an amendment to the national constitution.

Already action has been taken by

the conference looking toward the prevention of the remarriage, by ministers of other communions, of divorcees whom clergymen of their own faith have refused to marry. This movement is the first occasion of any sort upon which the representatives of the great denominations have officially come together. The members of the conference include many of the most eminent ecclesiastics and laymen in the churches. The denominations which subscribe to the appeal are: Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Reformed Church of America, Reformed Church in the United States, United Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baptist Church, the Congregational Churches, the Universalist Churches, the Unitarian Churches, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Alliance of the Reformed Church holding the Presbyterian service.

The appeal which has been issued by the conference says:

"We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. We are facing a condition in our country today which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctity of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved, and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached. Behind the monstrosity of polygamy, behind the specter of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage. It is true that the element of mutual consent and the element of legal contract enter into it; but underneath and behind these, as the sure foundation, stands the revelation of God's holy word.

"Marriage is the institution of God himself and is sanctified under the solemnities of the old sanction by our blessed Lord. This is the root of the matter. Reformation must begin here. Children must be taught it. Young men and young women must be made to feel it. Protected in purity, boy and girl, man and woman alike, must be trained to look with reverent eyes upon the holiness of this estate, upon its mysteriousness as something higher and deeper and larger than can be measured or reached by the low ideas of convenience, or worldly advantage, or by the light and easy estimate of the conventional passing personal fancy and the mutual recognition of the civil contract."

Polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in the public mind, but the condition elsewhere in the United States are pronounced to be equally abhorrent. The proportion of divorces in 1902 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 6; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 16; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.8; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large. It is stated that in some years the number of divorces in the United States has been greater than in all civilized countries put together.

The Liberals will not give the British manufacturer an open door to the Canadian market, but the Conservatives won't even let him through the transom.

Brother Macdonald, of the Globe, will understand why his journalistic conferees reserve comment on his case. Their old acquaintance Sub Judge can assert himself at times.

Ernest Terah Hooley, the great promoter, has been arrested in England on a charge of fraud. On this side of the water anyone who made millions in the same way would be crowned as a financial Napoleon.

Toronto is worried over the smoke nuisance, and the city council has ordered the factories to put in smoke consumers. This is another tribute to Liberal rule, under which it was predicted that the tall chimneys would not smoke at all.

Mr. J. H. Haslam, Conservative candidate for Selkirk, Man., in the last Dominion elections, says the west will not stomach a Dingley tariff and he has cast in his lot with the Liberals. The west will some day shape the fiscal policy of this country and it will be bad policy to antagonize it at this stage.

Some of the Conservative papers are printing a blackguardly paragraph to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier swore at one of his ministers on the floor of the House. The statement is a lie and its circulation a disgrace. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a gentleman under all circumstances, which is more than can be said for some of his critics.

A Lesson From the East.

[S. E. Kiser.]
There was a giant, fierce and tall, Whose roar was terrible to hear; For many years the weak and small Fled when he threatened, filled with fear.

One day a pigmy, being caught Within the sphere the giant claimed, The monster soon was torn and maimed.

With awkward strokes he sought to beat His small assailant, lithe and slim; He stumbled over his own big feet, His babbly muscles hindered him.

The ugly giant Vice is tall And big and rude and badly made; But let young Virtue, lithe and small, Be strong of heart and unafraid.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

[New York Press.]
It is a long love that has no cooling, Even the best-natured people can fall out when they are in a hammock together.

Self-control is when you can play

cards with women and make them think you are enjoying it. A woman's idea of the way to make a good bargain is when the odds are in her favor. She will pretend to be a thing to pretend it isn't worth having, and when she wants to buy it that she could not without it.

[Christian Guardian.]
I'm standing by the rail, I am feeling very pale, Am I looking for a suit? No, I'm not.

I'm a missionary's daughter, Casting bread upon the water in a way I don't oughter— That is what.

In Gay Port Arthur.

[Port Arthur Novikra.]

Several shells fell in our midst yesterday. Gen. Kuropatkin arrived from Harbin yesterday. He is regarded as a harbinger of better things.

Admiral Togo paid us a flying visit yesterday. Come again, Togo. The torpedo boat Huchkuchi has not returned from its visit to the coast. It is feared that her crew has went to a watery grave.

Bill Bonowsky says this is the worst spring he has known in 53 years. He predicts shellstorms for the next three months.

One swallow doesn't make a spring, but one shell does.

Don't be a knocker. Help along the town. Paint your barn. Sweep the powder off your lawn. Don't leave bombs in the street. Boost. Talk Port Arthur. Get in and advertise. Send the Novikra your friends. Get your name in the dispatches. Advertise, advertise, advertise!

Subscribers killed during a bombardment must notify the Novikra office. Papers sent after subscriber expires will be charged for.

In Housecleaning Time.

[Toronto Star.]

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight, And all the world a solemn stillness holds, Save where some poor, unlucky married wight Whacks at his parlor carpet's dusty folds.

—Elegy of a City Backyard.

A Male Servant.

[Exchange.]

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the writer, was talking at her home in New York about servants.

"I have been reading," she said, "John Forster's 'Life of Dickens,' and the book has reminded me of Mr. Forster's body-servant, Henry. Dickens described Henry during his last visit to America."

"The man, it seems, was devoted to his master. From the young man to the other he never needed a reprimand."

"It was therefore surprising one night when Forster was entertaining several writers at dinner that he should have Henry make error after error. He upset a plate of soup and Forster uttered a cry of alarm. He did not know the cause for the fish, and his master said, 'Why, Henry? Altogether, he made the excellent dinner seem a slovenly and poor repast.'"

"When, at the end, he had upset the port and walnuts on the table, Henry leaped over Forster's chair and said in a tremulous voice: 'Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last two hours.'"

Riley's Favorite Poem.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

Let me come in where you sit weeping— Let me, who have not any child to die, Weep with you for the little one whose little arms that slowly, slowly loosed.

Their pressure round your neck—their hands you held— To kiss—such arms—such hands I never knew.

May I not weep with you? Pain would I be of service—say some thing— Between the tears that would be comforting. But oh—no sadder than yourself am I, Who have no child to die!

Have We Any Togos?

[Henry Labouchere's Truth.]

When I read the story of last week's battle of Port Arthur—the story of the laying of the mines at night under a hail of shells from the forts; of the main Japanese fleet lay in wait below the horizon; of the torpedo boats, the right moment by wireless telegraphy, and to fall upon the Russians if their ships escaped the mines placed in their track—I can only say that if we ever to fight for our existence again on sea we may have men with the brain and nerve of a perfect submarine force.

If we have, then, the enemy is welcome to us as big a fleet of Retzians, Petropavlovsk and similar marine monsters as any navy leaguer ever saw approaching our shores in his worst nightmare. If we have not, though we have on paper a three-power navy or a thirty-power navy, I shall feel like Babus when he cried out that it was all up with the republic. What Englishman, with the fate of the Petropavlovsk and the gallant Admiral Makarov, before his eyes, can believe today that salvation lies in huge battleships, that "go to the bottom" like a leaky kettle chucked into a pond, before a well-aimed torpedo or a judiciously planted mine? And remember that the most insidious of all the weapons against these mammoths, the submarine, has not come into action yet in the present war.

Fleetship is our first line of defense, heaven help us! The question of the moment for us is not how many Togos are present to manufacture Togos.

Rather Veal.

[Sam Kiser.]

"What I would like," said the very young author, whose first story had just been accepted, "is that the binding of the book should be in keeping with the story. Do you grasp my meaning?"

"Oh, yes," replied the intelligent and accommodating publisher. "I'll have it done in half-calf."

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The Missouri Girl.

"The Missouri Girl," which appears at the Grand, Saturday night, and night, is said to be one of the best plays of its class, with a strong plot and plenty of fun. Some good specialties are introduced. Seats will be on sale tomorrow. Popular prices with a bargain matinee Saturday.

A Country Girl On Friday.

The return of "A Country Girl" will undoubtedly be marked by great social attention. The piece was created by the same talented authors who gave theater-goers the pleasure of "San Toy" and "The Gelsa." The long run it enjoyed in London has made it become looked upon as one of the most successful English musical comedies that England has yet sent to this country. A large company is in the organ-

"Oh, for the Joys of Youth!"—BYRON.

You can turn time backward And be youthful again.

Are you one of the thousands of men, young and old, who know they lack little power, do you crave to be robust and vigorous, to have perfect manhood, to know they are weak and impotent, but neglect to take the right steps to regain their vigor and strength? Are you one of these?

Other thousands suffer on in ignorance of their real condition, believing themselves to be strong and well when they are in from that. Perhaps it is your duty, your duty to those you love and who love you—to at once, today, consult a honest, reliable, old-fashioned physician—a specialist who has a record for CUREING weak men. But do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. Help is at hand. Consult Dr. S. Goldenberg. Take no time. "Cure All." No two cases are precisely alike. Every individual needs a special and particular method to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

Be Honest With Yourself.

If you have thoughtlessly been a victim to the follies and indiscretions of youth, if you have committed excesses in married life, if you doubt your strength, if you doubt your duty to those you love and who love you—to at once, today, consult a honest, reliable, old-fashioned physician—a specialist who has a record for CUREING weak men. But do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. Help is at hand. Consult Dr. S. Goldenberg. Take no time. "Cure All." No two cases are precisely alike. Every individual needs a special and particular method to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

Cure Yourself at Home.

If there is no successful specialist near you, write at once to Dr. S. Goldenberg, Detroit's eminent specialist, 206 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and he will send you his "Cure All" in plain English, in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with your work, your play, your love, your money that he does not earn.

It does not want to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. Send him your name and only your condition itself, but likewise all the symptoms, and he will send you his "Cure All" for kidney trouble, heart disease, etc.

Pay When You Are Cured.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he cures you and when you are cured he feels sure that you will pay him. He does not want to see you therefore, that it is to the best interests of the patient, that he will not submit to the doctor's confidence and by your case before him, he will cure the condition itself, but likewise all the symptoms, and he will send you his "Cure All" for kidney trouble, heart disease, etc.

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This is something entirely new, and well worth knowing about. Write at once.

AN ICE BREAKER

One Will Be Used to Prolong Navigation On St. Lawrence.

Ottawa, May 11.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday a vote was passed for placing an ice-breaker on the St. Lawrence, so that navigation can be kept open much longer each season. A powerful steamship of special design will be built for this purpose. It is expected that the vessel will be ready for use this fall. By means of this ice-breaker navigation will be made possible by the St. Lawrence for a considerable time longer and will begin earlier in the year.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the "Herald," a Kingston, Ont. paper. "I tried many remedies, but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments I have ever used. It gives me relief and I am certain to be more than pleased with the result. I feel that if it were not for this application I should be a cripple. For sale by all druggists."

Home Study Display.

An attractive educational exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools system, now on display at present being conducted by Mr. T. J. Sullivan, the institution's London representative, at 210 Dundas street, north side, near Clarence street.

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