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AUSTRALIA IS A

UNIT FOR REFORM

Watson, the Labor Leader, Says

All Are Agreed on Preferential Trade Question.

Melbourne, Dec. 15.—At the meeting of Melbourne citizens, held to advance preferential trade with the Mother Country, two resolutions, the first to the effect that the meeting cordially approved of preferential relations between the Mother Land and Australians, with due regard to the industries of the Commonwealth, and the second, urging Parliament and the Government to take the matter into immediate consideration, were moved by the President of the Chamber of Manufacturers and the President of the Trades Hall, respectively.

Mr. Mauger, Secretary of the Protectionist Association, in seconding the first resolution, said that he recognized that some duties should be raised against the foreigner and some lowered in favor of Great Britain.

Speaking of the resolutions, Mr. Deakin, the ex-Premier, said that all nations protected their own people, and expanded their markets by commercial treaties, which tended towards peace.

The British Empire consisted of a constellation of states, the self-interest of which pointed to the advisability of making a national treaty. It was the interest of every Empire-builder to cultivate closer relations within the Empire. Was there, he asked, a man or woman who could contemplate the present relations of the Empire without grave alarm? The finest market for the surplus products of Australia was with that nation with which they desired to be brought into closer relations.

Mr. Watson, the ex-Labor Premier, expressed the belief that there was practical unanimity on the preferential question in Australia. There was room on the preferential platform both for protectionists and free traders.

The trade of Germany and the United States with British colonies had increased in a decade from 11,500,000 pounds to 30,500,000 pounds; whereas the exports from Great Britain to Australia had dropped from 26,000,000 pounds to 22,000,000 pounds, and the trade of foreign nations with Australia had risen from 5,000,000 pounds to 11,000,000 pounds. He advocated the reduction of some duties in favor of Great Britain, and the raising of others against the foreigner. It was possible to make valuable concessions for the list of duty-free articles imported into Australia, excluding spirits and narcotics, covered approximately half the imports.

The resolutions were carried by large majorities.

Iron Mountain, the highest elevation in Missouri, is 1,800 feet above the level of the sea.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. R. Maxwell Claypole, of New

York, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Gordon L. Jepson, of this city, is

among those who was successful in

taking first-class honors at the recent

examination at the Ontario College of

Pharmacy.

—Contracts for supplies for the year

at Wolsley Barracks have been

awarded as follows: Messrs. George

Jackson, bread; Parnell-Dean Com-

pany; forage and straw, Patrick Fal-

loun; coal oil, W. Stevely & Son.

—Friday evening next the members

of the Knights Templar Preceptory, of

this city, will tender a banquet to H.

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pictures for the National Gallery, Wash-

ington, instead of the National Gallery,

Ottawa. The picture was purchased

from Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott, of this city.

The following officers have been

elected by Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64,

A. P. and A. M., for next year: W. J.

E. Keays; J. W. Bro. J. Walker; chap-

lain, W. Bro. C. C. Reid; secretary,

V. W. Bro. John Overell; treasurer,

V. W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; Tyler, Bro.

John Robertson; auditors, Bros. J. E.

Keays and J. Walker; and of finance,

W. Bro. U. Bucher. A. Campbell

and W. W. Gammage; board

of benevolence, W. Bro. Francis Love.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

A story has been circulated that Dr.

Routledge, M. P. for East Middle-

sex, is seriously ill. The story exag-

gerates the facts, however, as the doctor

is now in excellent health, though he

was slightly under the weather a

while ago.

LONDONER PROMOTED.

Mr. J. A. Yorick, city ticket agent

of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo

Railway, at Hamilton, formerly of this

city, has been appointed to be the Can-

adian representative of the Chicago,

Burlington and Quincy Railway. Mr.

Yorick will have his headquarters in

Toronto.

DEATH OF G. T. GRISMAN.

The death occurred at his late resi-

dence, 243 Clarence street, yesterday,

Mr. George T. Grisman, in his 24th year.

Death was the result of an attack of

typhoid fever. The deceased was the

only son of Mr. and Mrs. George J.

Grisman, of this city, and is survived

by a widow, his parents and one sis-

ter.

WILSON-TEEL.

The wedding took place in St. Ste-

phen, N. B., recently of Mr. George

Wilson, a former Londoner, to Miss

Margaret A. Teed, daughter of Mayor

Teed, of St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson are spending the honeymoon

in eastern cities, but will come west

shortly, and will spend some time at

the residence of the groom's parents in

St. Marys and Western Rail-

way.

parents on Hill street, near the L. and

P. S. R. The deceased, whose death oc-

curred on Dec. 7, was in his 47th year,

and was the second son of the late

Edwin Lewis. Death occurred after a

short attack of pneumonia. He is sur-

vived by two brothers and two sisters

—Harry and Charles, of Chicago; Mrs.

Wm. Lucas, 519 Ontario street, this

city, and Mrs. James A. Lee, of Grand

Rapids, Mich.

DECEASED PASSES AWAY.

Mr. George C. Langford, an old

resident of London township, died at

his late residence, con. C. London town-

ship, Saturday. The deceased, who

was in his 68th year, had lived in the

townships of Biddulph and London all

his life. He is survived by his wife

and four children: W. A. and Mrs. C.

Skellet, of The Gore; Mrs. H. J.

Stanfield, of Cleveland; and Miss

Lottie, at home. The funeral will take

place tomorrow at Woodland Com-

mentary, when the services will be con-

ducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, of

Thamesford.

SET THE DATE.

The local branch of the Canadian

Manufacturers Association held a

meeting Saturday evening, at which it

was decided that the dinner of the

association shall be held at the Lon-

don Club on Thursday evening, Jan.

5. It is expected that about 150 guests

will be present, together with the ban-

quet. The affair is the first of a

series which the local association in-

tends giving with the object of bring-

ing to the notice of the business man-

ufacturers of the country, Mr. George

King, of the McClary Manufacturing

Company, has been chosen secretary