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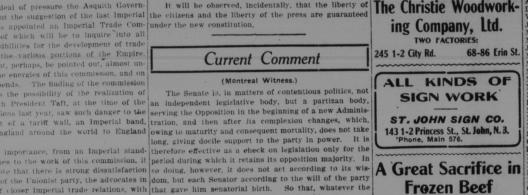
THE IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

After a great deal of pressure the Asquith Govern-ment has carried out the suggestion of the last Imperial Conference and has appointed an Imperial Trade Com-under the new constitution. duty of which will be to inquire into ties for the development of trad phases and all poss elations between the various portions of the Empire there is, it need not, perhaps, be pointed out, almost ut mission, and on limited scope for the energies of this com The finding of the commission of the realization of

in which President Taft, at the time of the an independent legislative Reciprocity discussions last year, saw such danger to the serving the Opposition in the beginning of a new Adminis Trilted States, that of a tariff wall, an Imperial band, tration, and then after its complexion changes, which om England around the world to England owing to maturity and consequent mortality, does not take

In the which attaches to the work of this commission, it period during which it retains its opposition majority. In its regrettable to note that there is strong dissatisfaction so doing, however, it does not act according to its wis eaders of the Unionist party, the advocates in dom, but each Senator according to the will of the part the Old Country of closer Imperial trade relations, with that gave him senatorial birth. So that, whatever the he personnel of the commission so far as the appoint- merits of its decision, they are no merits of its own ments of the Asquith Government are concerned. The Pall Mall Gazette, complains, among other things, (Montreal Gazette.)

that there have been appointed to this commission three, if not four, avowed enemies to Imperial Preference.



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if not four, avowed enemies to Imperial Preference. This complaint of the Pall Mall Gazette is tantamount to a charge that, so far as the Asquith Government dared, the commission has been framed with a view to excluding the possibility of a finding in favor of such a policy for the Empire. This is a serious charge against the Gov-ernment and one that it is to be hoped the result of the commission's labors will show to have been unwarranted. There is one name among those of the British mem-bers of the commission which is entirely satisfactory to

standing for office.

(13) They shall pay taxes according to a fixed tariff.

Following the convention of dressmakers at Chicago

(Vancouver Sun.)

A city is as clean as its back yards and vacant lo

(14) They shall give due respect to the military.

(15) The above rights must be limited by legal provision when demanded by public advantage, the mainten

bers of the commission which is entirely satisfactory to the advocates of Imperial Preference, that of Sir Rider Haggard. The personnel of the representatives of the various Dominions beyond the sea also gives satisfaction

Haggard. The personnel of the representatives of the various Dominions beyond the sea also gives satisfaction to those who would like to see Great Britain linked to each other by preferential tariff chain.
A city is as clean as its back yards and vacant lots. In the spring a city dweller's fancy gently turns to thoughts of the bedizening of his front yard. His back yard's very often neglected. The hyporizy of cites lies in the fact that there are men of opposite views on the commission may result in a more thorough sifting of the various matters that will come up for investigation, and consequently a more instructive and authoritarite report than would otherwise have before it, and all well wishers of the Empire will look for the outcome of its labors with more than ordinary interest.
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