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don, Ont. LONDON, THURSDAY, JULY 12. THE IMPERIAL COMMERCIAL

CONGRESS. The congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire has adopted by a majority of three to one a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade. Most of the delegates from India, business houses and manufacturers in opposed it. The chambers of such Birmingham, Edinburgh, Sydney, and Melbourne, remained neutral. Of the known physician, Dr. Lynd, received 35 delegates who voted "nay" 18 represented the English chambers. The

Inference is that the bulk of the sup-

from Canada and New Zealand. The value of this expression of congress is representative of the commercial interests of the Empire only in a limited sense. It comprises politicians, manufacturers, merchants, and gentlemen of leisure. Many of them go to the congress uninstructed by the chambers of commerce or boards of trade which Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the outlying parts of the Empire were given credentials chiefly because they chanced to be going to the old country on business or pleasure. It would be difficult to select by any process short of a general election, or a popular vote, a gathering of Canadians which would accurately reflect Canadian opinion upon any subject. To select a gathering representative of opinion throughout the Empire would

be correspondingly more difficult.

The resolution adopted by the con-Board of Trade, that is to say, it expressed the views of the majority of a particular meeting. What the maanother question. And whether Can- exceeding small. adians who profess to be in favor of the principle of imperial preferential which reduced it to practical shape is

merce was in a bad way, this country eypenses of a wife and family. This per cent before 1900. In addition to would have purchased the boon of a estate illustrates the old saying that the second hand tonnage transferred to Schreibman, a pretty Jewish girl not preference in the British market at a much greater sacrifice of revenue upon British imports, and of protection from British competition, than it would be disposed to offer in these days of Canadian prosperity and commercial selfreliance. A British preference would then have been a crutch to a cripple, yield will be the greatest in Canadian landlords could not find tenants for when the girl went in, but he didn't The cripple is now able to walk un- history. And year after year previous their houses. The good Grit times wait on her. Another and older aided. There is little or no hostility to records are broken. It all goes to show changed that. the idea of imperial preferential trade try. in this country, but there is a great deal of indifference. The majority of Canadians simply do not care whether the mother country embraces it or not. They are content to let her regard it our French-Canadian fellow-citizens, need to democite question and settle it neglect of the memories of their illusas a domestic question, and settle it trious countrymen is not one of them. without their counsel or interference. How long will it be before a statue is If she decides upon a change of policy, erected in Ontario to the memory of Canada will be found ready to william kiruy, the girth factor adding writer, who has just passed negotiate with her as a matter of busi- away?

## TORONTO'S CIVIC SCANDAL.

Canadians have flattered themselves that municipal government in this country, with all its defects, has been ary. This is believed to be the lightvirtue itself by comparison with the government of cities has been the of the United States, but it must be said for our neighbors that in late years they have been long a great deal of municipal house-cleaning. Canadian complacency has been given a shock by the disclosures of corruption in Toronto, but it remains to be seen putedly good city is sufficiently sensi- any of these ranks or titles you must be tive to demand that wrong-doing be D. E. A. D. punished. A grave responsibility is thrown upon the civic authorities by the report of the investigator, Judge Winchester. He ascribes improper acts things is unroofed which tends to prove to men prominent in business and pro- that Toronto is not as white as she is fessional life, and while his finding has painted. not the force of a judicial decision, it imposes on others a moral obligation

Most of the questionable transactions are concerned with the erection and said she was the whole world to him, equipment of the municipal buildings. but she frowned upon his suit. The sec-This magnificent pile has cost the city ond wooer said she was the sun, moor about \$3,000,600, although the original and stars to him, but she bade him be plan contemplated an expenditure of on his way.

"To me," said the third, "you are a young woman of agreeable means. Mr. E. J. Lennox, has received a for-tune in legitimate fees. Yet he is with a nose that is a wee bit puggy, swer."

to invoke the law .-

issued false certificates. The judge \$8,000 in return for favors shown by him, and that evidence was manufactured to give these transactions the appearance of loans. The company's books had been burned and a material throw them up to me afterwards." witness could not be found. The profits on this particular contract were

In connection with the building of St. Lawrence market Judge Winchester holds that the architects, Messrs. Siddall & Jarvis, were paid between \$200 and \$300 each by a contractor, and the receipt of these improper payments vitiated all certificates issued by them. A number of the city are accused of combining to profits on city contracts, the surplus being divided among them. A wellmoney as a member of the aldermanic board from a professional lobbyist employed by a firm to secure privileges

port which the resolution received came from the council. The investigation covered only the city hall contracts, and the St. Lawopinion is a doubtful quantity. The rence market roofing, and Judge Winchester reserves the right to pursue the inquiry further. It seems to be crown authorities to enter prosecutions portant living Germans. Frau Schultz, against the parties reported by the

In dismissing Mr. Bastedo the Onthey represent. The delegates from tario Government has put a premium on tittle-tattle in the civil service.

millenium, or even a new Grand Trunk

Rojesvensky has been found not guilty. He was the victim of a rotten bureaucracy, which is now trying to secure a stay of execution.

other year of plenty in Canada. The farmer carries the country on his back, gress emanated from the Montreal and a full barn means a full dinner-

Drevfus has received his formal vinthe members of the board who attended dication at last. The mills of the gods grind slowly, and in this case they Jority of the people of Canada think is have ground the enemies of justice

#### A THRIFTY CLERGYMAN.

The late Rev. John Pitt Lewis left still another question. The London an estate valued at \$66,435 52, of which last year was 512,701 tons, comprising It says that "only the Canadian manu- ture and works of art make up the bal- these sales, which are the largest since facturers can tell what is really meant ance. This presents a contrast to the 1900, Germany acquired 101.903 tons, on their side by preference." In Great condition indicated in these columns Italy 78,671 tons, Japan 66,328 tons and most romantic love affair that ever Britain it means a reduction of the clergy not only in Western Canada, but Clergy not only in Western Canada, but Clergy not only in Western Canada, but Considerable advantage, from a British products, as in the Ottawa district. The explana-Canadian tariff on British products, as in the Ottawa district. The explana-well as the increase of Canadian tariff tion of Mr. Lewis' prosperity is to be Canada there is a class which identifies itself with the Chamberlain movelowed blue late that the late that about 18 per cent upon competitive foreign imports. In found in the habit of thrift for which fies itself with the Chamberlain move- lowed him into the ranks of the Angli- of the tonnage removed from the regisment, and assents only to the latter can clergy, where he shared the better ter because of foreign transfer was Essex Market Bar Association sought class of appointments, and, remaining a celebate, he was not taxed, as so telebate, he was not taxed, as so makes him rich, but what he keeps.

## NO LIMIT TO CANADA.

[Brantford Expositor.] The crop reports from the west are again coming into annual prominence All statements are precisely as in previous years, viz., that the forthcoming that Canada is indeed a growing coun-

#### HOW MANY REMEMBER HIM? [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Whatever defects may be charged to

## TEXAS CLEMENCY.

[Topeka Capital.] For grasping a young white woman by the foot a Texas negro has been sentenced to 999 years in the penitentiest sentence ever imposed on a negro

## THE HOME OF TITLES.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Untitled men will soon be as scarce in Ontario as privates are in Kentucky. In Kentucky you are likely to be a

In Ontario you may be K.C.M.G.

Or C. M. G. Or LL. D.

If you wear a name unadorned by

GAINING SELF KNOWLEDGE. [Toronto Star.]

## WISE GIRL

Now, there was a certain girl, and

and with a few freckles, and an annoying habit of blurting out your

She married the third wooer. Being pressed for an explanation of her conduct she said: "My goodness! I think I was sensible I married the only one that had cour

age enough to tell me of my faults before marriage, instead of waiting to

#### COLDLY DESCRIBED. (Washington Star.)

"So you don't envy any of the world men of genius?' "No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "I ad genius is a man who gets a monument

#### meals a day while he's living." FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS.

after he's dead instead of three square

[Washington Star.] "The man whose troubles don' need nuffin' but good advice," said Uncle fix tenders so as to extract inordinate Eben, "will allus fin' dat he has any number o' friends."

## GOOD LADIES' HORSE,

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "You told me he was a good ladies' wife owned him, and she's one of the

#### THE GERMAN FIRST TWELVE. (Simplicissimus.)

best women I ever knew."

A new monthly paper offered a prize for the best list of the ten most imof Dresden, won. Her list was, Emthe baby crown prince he was expect-

WHO BIDES HIS TIME. [James Whitcomb Riley.] Who bides his time, and day by day Faces defeat full patiently,
And lifts a mirthful roundelay,
However poor his fortunes bewill not fail in any qualm Of poverty—the paltry dime
It will grow golden in his palm,
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time-he tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltest tear; Joy runs to meet him, drawing near; birds are heralds of his cause: Who bides his time.

Who bides his time, and fevers not In the hot race that none achieves. Shall wear cool-wreathen laurel, wrought With crimson berries in the leaves; And he shall reign a goodly king, And sway his hand o'er every clime, With peace writ on his signet ring,

#### ENGLAND'S OLD SHIPS. [Scientific American.]

The extent to which British ship- discredit to the Whitney Government. owners dispose of old vessels to foreigners is shown in statistical tables published in Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Tonnage cleared off in this way \$12,100 is in real estate, \$49,675 in mort-steamships of 422,395 tons, and sailing gages, \$2,707 in cash, book debts, furni- vessels amounting to 90,306 tons. By for second-hand vessels. Tables which Morris Muller yesterday. returns indicate that about 18 per cent romance and he has had a romantic class of appointments, and, remaining built before 1880, nearly 43 per cent beit is not what a man receives that foreigners, 52,464 tons were transferred quite 20 years of age, met Morris Mul-907 in 1903 and 32,603 tons in 1902

## SAME HERE.

[Hamilton Times ] find houses. In the N. P. days the Morris Muller was working in the store

#### REST FOR THE HURRIED MAN. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

He hurried when he ate his meals. He hurried when he combed his hair, He hurried when the days were dark, And also when the days were fair;
Ie hurried on his way to work,
He hurried even when he played,
But, going with his wife to church,
His progress was but slowly made.

#### A WONDERFUL OLD MAN. [New York World.]

of life, as well as its extent, Manuel the best in the place if she would come Garcia, who died in London on Sunday to him. Ida did. She visited her aunt at 101, was one of the marvels of often, and always insisted on doing the longevity. He did not live the simple meat buying. As the girl's aunt had veling opera singer in wild places, a meat since Ida began to buy it, she of sailor before the mast, a teacher of course made no objections to Ida's singing-and no work is more wearing visits to the butcher shop. The girl to the nerves—an inventor.

spent his last of possibly 115 years at skirts of Brooklyn several times a the Middlesex Poor Farm, New Jersey, week But his career was quiet as a millpond. To find parallels to Garcia, one came to this city and found the girl. He seeks such cases as Sir Moses Monteseeks such cases as Sir Moses Monte-flore, who traveled much in danger and discomfort for his co-religionists, yet lived to be 100; or Titian, the painter, directed to my office. They got here Michael Angelo, who became architect was performing the ceremony the lightof St. Peter's at 71, and served eighteen ning flashes and thunder claps were so

treatise. Of long life among simple scenes no be married right off, and he was. case is more remarkable than that of "While waiting in the office for the Khoat Beg, whom Sven Hedin found storm to pass, the pair told me of their among the Kirghiz at 111. Among his love affair. Now they are going to pool five gray old sons "he sat his saddle their money and Muller is going to open with as firm a seat and as proud a a butcher shop of his own. bearing as any among them." But he'

#### ment. HER PLEA FOR DELAY. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"Will you be my wife, Jane?" "Will you ask me again, John?" "Why?"

"Because I'd like to look round a little before I give you the direct an-

#### The Unjust Dismissal of Mr. Bastedo

[From the Toronto Globe.]

The dismissal of Mr. S. T. Bastedo disgrace to the Ontario Government; not only is it a cruel injustice to a capable and faithful official, it is also a most serious blow at the permanency of the civil service, and it marks another surrender of the Government to the spoilsmen of the party. Those who know the situation, and who followed the evidence, and noted the two men mire them, but I don't envy them. A before the commissioner, are convinced that at the bottom of the whole affair was not the partisan activity of Mr. Bastedo, but the intrigue of his subordinate, Mr. Webster. On the face of it the case was a piece of petty departmental jealousy, and Mr. Webster' attitude since the dismissal of his superior officer and his expectations of promotion, only confirm the impressio

nade by him at the trial. But take the charges against the dismissed deputy in their worst form, put upon them the worst possible construction, as Mr. Judd seems to have done warp chance remarks, and give them horse," angrily said the man who had the worst possible signification, abandon the judicial attitude and piece to-"He was," replied the deacon. "My gether extracts from the evidence which the rhetorical skill of the special pleader make the most and the worst of the evidence against Mr. Bastedo, and take no account of the evidence in rebuttal, and what have you got? An offense for which dismissal is reasonable punishment? The straining of the evidence does not warrant anything beyond a reprimand. Dismissal is explained, not by the evidence, but peror William, his wife, his seven by the insistent and hungry demands children, his two daughters-in-law, and of the party henchmen for the spoils of public office. Hon. Dr. Reaume declares "that Mr.

Bastedo is one of the best officials in the building . . . at work early and late, and understood his department thoroughly . . . no more energetic man in the building, nor any more capable in the department." And it is this man, who has given 27 years of capable and faithful service, that Dr Reaume weakly recommends for dismissal, and that the Government just as weakly dismisses, for the sake of officeseekers and placemen, and at the oidding of those who have been active and useful in Tory campaign work! And all this is done in the name of "clean politics"!

Had Dr. Reaume even ordinary administrative capacity he would have settled the petty intriguing in his department in one day, and had the Premier a tithe of the political sagacity and moral courage for which some of his friends give him credit, he would not have allowed a weak minister to bring his Government into disgrace. For the dismissal of the deputy commissioner of fisheries is a cruel injustice to a worthy man, and is a political

## WOOED WITH LAMB CHOPS

The Romance of a Butcher Has

New York, July 12 .- "This is the

The duke has been face to face with career himself. The members of the

"It was just six months ago that Ida to British colonies during 1905, as ler," began Levy. "The girl lived at compared with 37,464 tons in 1904, 62,- 236 Henry street, this city, and she had gone to the Brownsville section in Brooklyn to visit her aunt. When it came supper time that evening the aunt sent the girl to a butcher's shop In Toronto just now people cannot on Sutter avenue for lamb chops. Now

butcher took Ida's order. "The girl returned to the home of her aunt with the chops, and when these were unwrapped the aunt made a great fuss. The chops were stringy and Ida was sent back with them. This time she was approached by Muller. He unwrapped the chops and after one look at them got down a big loin of undetached chops. With three swings of the cleaver he severed three of the finest

lamb chops that were ever handed out in Brownsville "Muller told the girl that in the fu-If age is measured by the intensity ture he would see to it that she got life or the sleepy one. He was a tra- noticed a great improvement in the told her own people, too, of the fine The "leading case" of longevity here-quality of meat in Brownsville, and in abouts is that of Noah Raby, who times he made a journey to the out-

"Yesterday was Muller's day off. He who died untimely by the plague when directed to my office. They got here in nearly his full strength at 99; or just ahead of the storm and it was so Lord Lyndhurst, who made at 90 an dark I had to scurry around and get excellent political speech; or the great lamps to light up the place. While I years under four popes, after the bit- frequent that the girl got badly frightterest of lives and gigantic labors; or ened and I suggested that we postpone Chevreul, the great physicist, who the wedding until the storm was over wrote in his 199th year a scientific "But the butcher wouldn't listen to the idea for a moment. He wanted to

"I vonder vot kind of chops he'll had not an artist's trials or tempera- hand owid now?" put in Rosey, the lawyer, who doesn't care much for

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In order to relieve in a measure the usual Friday crush and to help OUT. OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS to share our extraordinary bargains, we have decided

## Two Great Bargain Days, Friday and Saturday.

Let the following items speak for hundreds of others equally interesting which will be found heaped on our counters and bargain tables tomorrow and Saturday.

## Wash Dress Goods

25 pieces American organdies and dimities, flower, spot and stripe patterns (fast colors), flower, spot and surpe part. Reduced for 10c this sale to .....

15 pieces Summer Suitings and Linens in 5 pieces Black Grenadine (silk finish) and

12 pieces American Silk Tissue and Sheer Organdy, all in the latest floral designs, 280 worth 35c and 45c, on sale at only......

of Muslins, Zephyrs, Suit-Remnants ings and Vestings, white and colored, lengths of 21/2 to 6 yards, at exactly half-price.

## Staple Department

4 pieces Oxford Shirting, neat patterns. Regular 121/2c, on sale at.. 8 1-2c 5 pieces English Flannelette in light blue, 5 pieces English 1 21/2c 81-2c 8 pieces Dyed Linen Suitings in navy and 12 pieces Navy Duck Print, extra heavy and wide. Regular 121/2c, Friday and 10C Saturday only..... 1,000 yards Mosquito Netting in colors of red blue and green. Regular price 5c per 3c yard, now for..... 24 pieces Fine English Print, regular 100

## Fine Dress Goods and Silks--Great Reductions.

20 pieces Colored Dress Goods, plain and fancy weaves, in lengths of 3 to 12 yards, worth 35c to 45c. Choice, 121-2c

Our entire stock of Plain and Fancy Colored Dress Silks will be offered at 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES tomorrow and Saturday.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments at Price Reductions of One-Half.

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits of dimity, light and dark patterns, sizes 32 to 38 bust measure, worth \$4. On sale, \$2.00

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits of percale, chambray and dyed linen, good style, well made, worth \$5 to \$6. All reduced for this two-days' sale to...... \$2.50

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, in colors navy, brown, gray, prune and black, made with deep flounce and full accordion pleating, very handsome garments, worth \$12.50. Reduced to only...... \$6.50

## Ladies' Underwear and Corsets Ladies' Gowns of fine cambric, made with

hemstitched frill and yoke, worth 90c. On sale Friday and Saturday for....... 79c Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, made with

deep frill, cluster tucks. On sale at, Ladies' Cambric Drawers, made with

50c Colored Voiles..... 50c and 60c Panamas..... 50c Mohairs and Lusters..... 45c Light Colored Tweeds ..... \$1.00 Fancy Mohairs..... \$1.25 Novelty Suitings..... 75c French Voiles..... \$1.25 Fancy Tweeds .....

## Two-Days' Windup Sale of Millinery.

200 Bunches Flowers, regular price 15c to 50c per bunch. All reduced to..... 50 1 table of Straw Braids, worth 8c to 20c per yard. Choice, per yard...... 20 3 dozen Children's Straw Sailors, with wide brim, blue and white bands, regular 25c and 35c. On sale at...... 1/C Ladies' Untrimmed Hat Shapes, regular 75c to \$2. Your choice for... 38c

1 table Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, worth regular 75c to \$2. Mohair and Shirred Chiffon Hats: require very little trimming; regular \$2.98

\$2 and \$4 Trimmed Hats for......\$1.25 \$3 to \$5 Trimmed Hats for......\$2.25 \$6 to \$10 Trimmed Hats for......\$3.25

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, half sleeves and sleeveless. Regular price 25c on sale

at ..... 25 dozen Ladies' Vests half sleeves and sleeveless, on 10c sale at each, only.....

5 dozen Ladies' Corsets, steel filled, straight front, habit hip, hose supporters attached, white and drab. Regular 65c per pair, on sale Friday and Saturday at...... 47c

1 table Fine Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth roc and 15c per yard, on sale Wednesday for only...... 50

I table Fine Lawn and Cambric Embroideries, worth 200 and 25c, on sale Wednes-

Notion Counter 2 Bottles Vaseline for......5c 300 cakes Verona Toilet

Soap at per cake...... Large bars Laundry Soap worth 12½c bar; 3 bars 25c

Large package House-Castile Soap large bars (shell

brand), worth 200 per bar, sale price...... 100

Lot of Shoe Brushes with dauber and Stove Brushes, worth 25c each, sale 121-2 | 50c. Reduced for this 30c sale to |

## Bargains For Men

Men's Soft Front Pleated Shirts, all colors, tan, blue and light effects, sizes 14 to 17, Men's stripe Cotton Under-

wear, regular 75c per suit, selling for......60c Men's Tan Cotton Socks,

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Men's Light Colored Outing Shirts, sizes 15 to 17, worth

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\$1.25 Boys' Buster Suits, blouse 89c style, reduced to.....

\$1.00 Boys' Wash Blouse Suits, very pretty styles, reduced to............ 750 Boys' 3-Piece Suits of fancy tweed, all wool, well lined and trimmed, nice pat\$1.75 Men's White Vests on sale 75c

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