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MONDAY, MARCH 7. CANADA NOT SLOW.

The Oswego Times concludes that Danada is not as slow as some people imagine, judging by the following percentages of increase in this coun try and the United States since

	Janada.	U. E
Bank deposits	138.3	129.
Public debt	14.3	73.
Immigration	51.8	52.
Copper	296.2	112.
Gold		144.
Railway mileage	41.5	20.
Railway passengers	57.3	9,
Exports	151.2	59.
Imports	96.6	21.
Pupils in public schools	9.1	19.
Telegraph messages	25.5	32.

CANADA THE KEY.

The New York, Herald, commenting apon a speech by Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury in Roosevelt's cab net at Chicago recently, says :-

He expressed himself very forcibly an opposition to the reciprocity treaties, and particularly against the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada which is now being so strongly urged commercial organizations in this and other parts of the country. The Joint high commission is still in exstence and should make a renewed effort to break down the tariff wall between the two countries that by mature are as closely related as the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

The scheme of Mr. Joseph Cham-berlain for depriving the United States of the mighty trade now conducted with the United Kingdom would be demolished by our negotiation of a rational reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Coming from a paper like the Herald, comments the Ottawa Citiment the above shows how completely alive to the fact the Americans have become that Canada holds the key to the fiscal situation in the British Empire. The Citizen recently predicted that the final decision in conmection with the Chamberlain scheme lay with Canada and would be probaly fought out in the constituencies of the Dominion at a general election. The uditmate question to be decided will be, Shall Canada accept the Chamberlain policy or reciprocity with the States? The present sentiment in Canada is, of course, strongly loyal and imperial and we have every confidence that that sentiment will prewail when the crucial hour arrives as it did in 1891, when the "Commercial Union" conspiracy was defeated, But the coming fight will be far more difficult and far reaching in results. At that time it was merely a local or, at least, a continental issue. But on the future occasion not only the mational future of Canada, but the \$500,000,000 of exports from the United States to the British Empire will we involved in the fight. As Canada goes, so goes the British Empire. An inter-imperial preferential policy without the chief colony of the Empire will be like the play of Hamlet with the title roll unfilled. The Americans appreciate the fact and will leave no stone unturned or dollar sumspent in a supreme effort to win Canada from its fiscal allegiance to the Empire. Not only so, but we prediet that the most tempting terms of reciprocity will be offered to offset the advantage of an imperial trade

It is deplorable to note the insular obliviousness of this phase of the present crisis which reigns in Great Britain. There they are prating about the 'sacrifices" which the mother country is to be called upon to make in the interests of the colonies and seem utterly blind to the fact that even if Great Britain adopts the Chamberlain policy the real battle for the consummation of the scheme will yet have to be fought on this side of the water.

The Citizen recently pointed this out as forcibly as possible and the view expressed was cabled over the Reuter agency and appeared in the leading British papers. It was received even by the strong supporters of Chamberlain as a revelation and we have occasion to know that as result some of the leading British papers have instructed their correspondents to enquire particularly into this phase of the situation. It is to be hoped that it will have some tangible result in awakening the British public to the true condition of affairs. The hoped-for achievement of Chamberlain in carrying his policy in Great Britain will not she la circumstance to the fight which will essary to carry an adherence to that policy in Canada in the face of the temptation of a particularly seductive offer of reciprocity from the United States backed up by all monetary influences which a

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nation of eightly millions of people whose five hundred millions of exports are threatening, can bring to bear on the comparatively small electorate of this Dominion.

As the New York Herald very truly remarks the defeat of the preferential idea in Canada in favor of an American reciprocity proposition will demolish the Chamberlain policy But British sentiment is even strong er in Canada now than it was in the days of "Commercial Union" conspiracy and we have every confidence that this country will remain stead fast to British connection and the imperial fiscal union policy despite all the influences that the republic can bring to bear. But it would be well that the British people came out of their egotistical trance as soon as may be and promptly recognize on what thin ice the empire is skating. It would be superfluous to point out to them the fultimate results upon the future of Canada and the movement for the unification of the empire if Canada should by any chance decide to throw in its commercial lot with the United

States in preference to Chamberlain's far-sighted, statesmanlike proposal.

DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE. Toronto Telegram. Is the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain an act of statesmanship or a form of

> SORE OF CHORTLISH. Toronto Star.

Come to think of it, Yalu is a name of joyous import. Sounds like a Japanese yodel, doesn't it?

OR GENTLE REST IN THE FENCE CORNER.

Toronto Globe. Attorney-General Gibson expressed in the legislative assembly his opinion that the old-fashioned "statute labor" has been a good deal of a "farce." Evidently he has never heard the correct definition of that kind of labor-"gentle exercise in the open

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MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY.

St. Mary's Argus. There will not be five Mondays in February again until 1932. This makes no particular difference except to those to whom Monday is pay day.

A JAP CANARD.

Hamilton Spectator.

The story that his nibs the czar 'burst into tears" when he read Emperor William's friendly letter is

A flood of dead print has smother

ed the spoken word, and people think that they awaken their faculties by reading when really they subject themselves to a process of intellectu al asphyxiation.

FISH EASY TO CATCH IN NORTH-ERN LAKES.

Milwaukee Sentinel. "Fishing has never been so good in the lakes about Madison as during the present winter," said Graham Race, former railroad commissioner. 'The lakes are frozen over solid, and the fish are so hungry that when you cut a hole in the ice they will just swarm to it and can be caught with a piece of red flannel for buit. The game wardens are active in preventing the catching of protected fish, but we are having perch served up for breakfast that are 10 inches long."

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confident of marrying and marrying

well and who rarely succeed in their object—the class that puts on airs. No

folly is so certain to debar one from

marriage as this, and, though it is a

malady from which all classes suffe

the girl of the middle class generally

has it in its worst form. Gentlewo-men never put on airs, because good

breeding and conceit do not go together, and the girl who is born in a humble

sphere of life and works for her own living soon acquires too much common sense to be conceited. It is the girl

who apes the lady that looks in vain for

Make the Most of Your Eyes. Nothing is more charming than the

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that a woman is in complete posses-

sion of herself, confident of her own

powers and strength and does not feel

the need of looking hither and thither

for a way of escape. Once learn the trick of a steady gaze and no matter

how plain the girl may be there is something about her which every one

will declare is charming and fascinat

ing. Soft and melting eyes, flashing

eyes, brilliant eyes, soulful eyes, are

not in it with the eyes of direct gaze, particularly if they are shaded by lids

Velvet Portiere.

The portiere woven of strips of velvet is a newer idea than the silk rag por-

tiere and has a richer effect. The small-

est pieces of velvet can be utilized, and

many discarded hat trimmings come in

well for this purpose. To weave them

a red warp is often used, and it is so

manipulated that it shows on the out-

side of the piece, giving a striped ap-

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of this velvet weave are used to cover

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ioned on the same lines as the leather

case, and the edges may be finished off with narrow fine gold braid.—Balti-

To Clip the Hair.

To clip the hair braid in several loos

braids, front and back separately; then begin at the tips of the braids, and,

holding a braid with one hand, with the other hand rub up tip of braid to the head until the short hairs stand

out and the whole braid is rough; then take the scissors and clip off all the

To Clean an invalid's Room.

The best way to clean an invalid's room is to rub the carpet with a cloth

wrung out of ammonia, rinsing an

turning the cloth as the dust and dirt

collect upon it. Change the water fre

quently. This is far better than sweeping and raising an unpleasant dust.

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