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What Canadian Editors Think

THE TARIFF ELISHA. (Victoria Colonist.)

THE ablest man in the public life of Great Britain to-day who advocates the Chamberlain policy unreservedly and whole-heartedly is, beyond question, Lord Milner. There appears to be little or no hope of the return of Mr. Chamberlain himself to the arena of active politics, in which he was so commanding a figure; his regretted illness has de-prived the Empire of the services of man of invaluable foresight and a man of invaluable foresight and force. Already Lord Milner is spoken of as the man upon whom Mr. Chamberlain's mantle of tariff-Imperialism is likely to fall. This gives an added importance to the far-sighted utterances of Lord Milner to Canadian audiences recently. His address to the Canadian Club in this city was a real contribution to the work of Imreal contribution to the work of Imperial consolidation. In his address at Montreal he has undertaken to speak, as he did not in Winnipeg, of Canadian tariff policy; and he has spoken with directness and force, addressing himself to the one point which is of most vital concern in connection with the Chamberlain policy.

TORONTO'S CHEAP WOMAN-HOOD.

(Saturday News, Edmonton.)

IF the young women of a city feel that they need a swimming bath and enough people do not come forward with the money to build it, after they have set forth their need to those of means in a dignified, self-respecting fashion, why should they go about the streets, cheapening themselves, as they will in Toronto, no matter whether they are accompanied by chaperones or not, and making the lives of those they meet miserable? The whole proceeding outrages the sense of decency and fairness.

TORONTO FOR BRYAN. (Edmonton News.)

A BOUT the only place on the continent where the opinion seemed to be general that Bryan would be elected President of the United States was Toronto. The perpetual candi-date visited that city last winter and took the people captive with his oratory, very much after the same fashion as he did the Democratic convention of 1896 with his "cross of gold" effort. To the citizens of the Ontario capital he was in the nature of a revelation. To those of the republic he happened to be far from something new. In fact they knew him too well, which accounts for his overthrow on Tuesday last. What they wanted above everything else was settled commercial conditions, and it didn't look like good policy to cause an upset at Washington and put in a man of Mr. Bryan's record. At time of writing it looks as if Mr. Taft's plurality will be one of the largest in the history of American politics.

AN IMPERIAL PARADOX. (Victoria Times.)

O NE can hardly take up a British newspaper without finding in it the grumblings of some particular "repatriot" who professes to have made a pilgrimage to Canada and to have found it wanting in almost every respect as a home for persons of his class. This criticism invariably con-cludes with advice to the British workman, whether mechanic or labourer, to stay at home and endure the hardships with which he is familiar rather than risk evils he wots not of. In the same newspapers

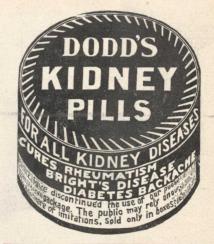
which contain such criticism and advice will be found accounts of hundreds of thousands of persons marching the streets of the great cities demanding bread or work. Parliament is even now considering a proposal involving a vote of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds to meet the immediate necessities of these starving armies. Other measures are to be taken with the object of affording relief. The post office is going to take on eight thousand extra men, the war office to create a special army reserve of twenty-four thousand recruits, to say nothing of the immense sums donated privately, in order to feed the hungry and clothe the naked of Great Britain at this period of dire extremity. Certainly these accounts of governmental action do not comport well with the general advice not to emigrate and take chances in new

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER. (St. John Globe.)

A RECENT issue of the Bangor Commercial has a pleasant contribution on the harmonious relations which exist between the people who reside in the St. Croix Valley irrespective of nationality. The article has special reference to Calais and Milltown, Maine, on the one side and St. Stephen and Milltown, in this province, on the other. The Calais people get their water supply from St. Stephen. On the other hand, the gas works for the two towns are on the Calais side of the river, and so is the power for the St. Stephen street rail-The alien labour laws are lightly interpreted in the interest of the industries of both nationalities. The fire system is an interchangeable one. "It makes the blood of a stranger tingle a bit to see the St. Stephen apparatus come hustling over the bridge in answer to the Calais alarm," and in this, too, there is reciprocity But on the Fourth of July, the 24th of May, and other festive occasions the real union of feeling is seen to the best advantage. It can be no business reason, surely, which finds the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack crossed on so many days during the year; which sounds the note for the singing by mixed audiences of "America" and "God Save the King."

TIMES GETTING BETTER. (Victoria Times.)

WHETHER or not it be due to the skilful "creation" of public opinion by politicians or to causes with more substantial foundation, there is no question that times precedent to presidential elections are invariably dull on this continent. The crisis being over, business is already showing greater activity. Railway earnings in Canada are going up with a bound. The Toronto Star says: From all quarters come reports of improving business and financial conditions. The number of idle cars in the United States was only 150,000 last month, as compared with 413,000 a year ago; imports at New York for October were \$6,000,000 greater than in September, and the tide of migration, which was flowing outward in midsummer, has again set inwards. Canada also provides evidence of improving conditions. Customs revenues, which had been running behind at the rate of a million and a quarter a month for the last half year, showed a decline of only a little over half a million for October, while factories which had been going on short time or with reduced staffs are increasing their output.





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