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THE COUNTRY APPROVES.

his hands. The prairie farmers are action—the British goods that are sold organized, and will bring strong pressure upon their representatives in the The privileges of Parliament were Commons.

The East -Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Islandthe agreement as the West. Free fish ly serious thing. That's more than can alone would be a winning card in the be said of Sir Gilbert. Maritime Provinces. All of these would profit enormously by free access to the his aides hoped for support from the Torics and 44 Grits at the meeting. Quebec Nationalists, they have been grievously disappointed by Mr. Monk's declared unequivocally for the agree- but he missed. ment. There was nothing in it, he said, with the mother country, so that Can-ada should take a course manifestly to her advantage. Rural Quebec will be unanimously favorable to the arrangeexclusively in Montreal, and

In Ontario the arrangement will be approved by the bulk of the farmers

Excepting the fruit and vegetable sent to prison for a year. The stor tion outside the city of Toronto. To- one, and was widely credited. have long ceased to take their lead cruelly from the Albany Club. It is noteworthy that such influential Conservative papers as the Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa Journal and Kingston Standard bargain. They must deplore the in- members of the Federal Parliament

not yet eliminated the conditions either House is reasonable. be found, as the feasibility of perfect electrical transmission for much greater distances has been demonstrated. Chief Engineer Sothman emphatically declares that the towers are not too far apart. They are closer together than the Electrical Development Company's towers between Niagara and Toronto, but the Development Company uses copper wires, which are not so easily swayed by the wird as the lighter aluminum wires used by the hydro-electric commission. The Toronto Star says:

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"The wind, which is particularly playful in the Dundas valley, plays fast and loose with the light aluminum wires, and our sleet, and snow storms are apt to do damage through the derangement of the insulators. Swinging wires and sleet-laden insulators are liable to cause trouble by setting up-short circuits, and the phenomena known as 'electric surges,' and perhaps breakages. Then there are interruptions to the service and sometimes damage to the plants."

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It will be much less costly to replace the aluminum wires by copper wires
—if this proves to be necessary than to alter the distances between the towers. The engineering troubles are the least factor in the problem from the standpoint of the municipal-The question is, Are the municipalities to be taxed for the cost of making expensive alterations? With a competitive war on its hands, dividing the business and compelling the city to sell electricity at a rate which gives little or no profit, London is carrying a burden that should not be increased. The situation is another argument for the development of the present scheme as a Government enterprise. The Government has already pledged the credit of the Province to carry the project to its present stage. The next step should be assumption of the cost of transmission lines and the distribution of hydro-electric power at one price—the cost of generating it

A WAIL FROM GERMANY.

We hear a great deal about the damping" of foreign goods in Great "damping" of foreign goods in Great is so strong and prosperous that Britain, but there is another side to thoral trade with the United Stat the story. The Alsatin Textile Jour-regarded not as a necessity, but convenience. We make the arrange nal (Germany) rails against "the flooding of Germany with English in and cries for more protec- rests tion. The Journal quotes a German expert as saying:

"Tnfortunately it is not to be denied that the German market allows itself listlessly to be dominated by the prevalent English fashion, and even adopts aberrations of taste which no German manufacturer would dare to offer. But woe to him who should take it into his head to present patterns in stripes or brown shades when England is offering checks or greys. Not matter how tasteful the assortment was, his efforts would end in a miserable efforts would end in a miserable flasco. Therefore, as he can meet with no acceptance for his own crewith no acceptance or his own active ideas, he has, of course, no alternative but to conform to the English fashion, is not that an undignified position for our highly developed cloth industry."

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At present there is an agracof foroffice as matter of the second class.] eign goods, and the Union Jack In-LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1. dustries League is booming the proposal for an "All-British Shopping Week," in which nothing but British Conservative members, excepting good shall be bought and sold. But if an "All-German Shopping Week" were three or four from British Columbia, promoted in Germany, British induswill support the reciprocity agreement. try would be hart. It is another illus-They can do nothing else unless they tration of Bastiat's saying that only have been all along shamming on the tariff question. Any margher from tariff question. Any member from British workman the German goods the prairie provinces who opposes the that are sold in England, but he does measure will take his political life in not see the other side of the trans-

> not created to shield slander-mongers like Hughes and Boyce.

Sir Gilbert Parker says the Ottawa will be almost as solidly in favor of Washington agreement is a desperate-

Montreal Board of Trade declares New England market for grain, cattle, against reciprocity by a vote of 60 to fruit and vegetables. If Mr. Borden and 44, which means that there were 60

The revenue of Canada has In speech at the anniversary celebration creased ten million dollars in the past of Le Devoir Mr. Monk, who has taken ten months. The amount that will be his place as Mr. Bourassa's licutenant, whittled off by the reciprocity deal will

Dr. Pane announces a grant of \$20,that compromised our freedom or threatened the dissolution of the ties with the mather country so that Cansent to a night school of some sort |

ment. Opposition will show itself the darkest hour Canadianism has almost exclusively in Montreal, and among English-speaking Conserva- death. Cheer up! The darkest hour is

Excepting the fruit and vegetable sent to prison for a year. The story growers in a very few localities with that the King had been married before local markets, there will be no agita- he became heir to the throne is an old MacKay's theor rente would reject Providence itself in King has done well to publicly explode a Liberal guise. The professional flag it. As a man of strong domestic afof the city are trying to work up fections and a model husband and excitement, but Ontario Conservatives father, he must have felt the canard

The Ontario sessional Indemnity wi be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,400. There will be no protest in the Legislature have given their blessing to the trade and not very much outside it. The eptitude of the Conservative journals get \$2,500, but they are at Ottawa over that are trying to prevert an excellent six months of the year, and the ma stroke of business into a party issue, jority of them have to travel longer distances and absent themselves from home for longer periods than provin-The hydro-electric engineers have cial legislators. The indemnity in

A SUDDEN CONVERSION.

HARD TO COLLECT. Haudsville Courier-Journal I
New York has \$10,000,000,000 worth of
axable property, much of which greatly
es in some respects.

SHREWD MARIE HALL.
[Hamilton Spectator.]
Marie Hall, violinist, has married ber business manager. Which is where Marie drows berself to be a very practical young woman, in even her love affairs.

WENT SWIMMING AT 92.
[London Chrontele.]

"The Grand Old Man of Highgate Pends," William McKenzie, long known as "Grandfather" by his fellow-members of the Highgate Lifebuoys Club, has passed away at his North London home. He was in his 33rd year.

Up to six weeks ago Mr. McKenzie was bathing in Highgate Ponds, where he had bathed for many years. His unfailing regularity at the age of 25 probably constitutes a record in natation. Until three years ago he joined in the water lifebuoy leatings sports. His practice was to walk over the two miles from Highbury and back for his swim.

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er watch for ter blie eggs? Mistress-Why, Bridget, you have a ock in the kitchen, haven't you? "Yis, mum; but the clock is slow, mum." HEROES OF PEACE. There was a railway wreck near King-ston yesterday. When the charred body of one of the engineers was found, the

ver. He had gone to death at his pos A HARD JOB.

REGULAR.

cher-And does your husband

Cvill, that, duly flattered, took, As only Cvill's able, With just the same Arcadian took the used, last night, for Mabel; Then, having waltzed till every star

turn you back on automobiles and say you can't afford one? Listen. Where six or eight years ago one

O YOU KEEP your nose at the grindstone all day,

motor was bought for fun, great numbers are bought today for strictly business reasons. Some houses have their city salesman use the car. With the heavy sample cases that salesman used to arrive at a customer's office out of breath, red in the face and hating his job. Now he closes more business, working to advantage all the time, and frequently brings the customer down to the warehouse when occasion warrants. His increased et-

ficiency is paying for the car. It's the same in other lines. Why not in yours? Figure out how quickly you would get about. Think of the lacreased value of your time. Think how much the car will mean to your family. The automobile is as fresh and ready for a country spin at the end of the day as it is any time; it is always ready when you are.

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PECULIAR ACCIDENT.
[London Daily News.]

A Stockton-on-Tees jury returned a verdict of "accidental death" in the case of a girl who was burned to death as a result of her celluloid comb becoming lighted when she was seated in front be lost of the fire. The jury condemned the use of celluloid combs because of their high intummability.

THE DIFFERENCE TODAY.
[Foronto Star.]
Today all the conditions have changed the agreement does not involve discrimination against Great Britain and selected in which Great Britain and selected and against the membership 6,658: death benefits, and the river is gradually and the resulted from the break-up last many depth, but will be has not result to large and the fire and the purpolation of the fire. The jury condemned the use of celluloid combs because of their high intummability.

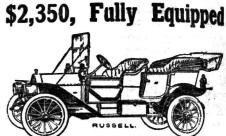
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As to his elder daughter, She Michael said that she might have seen Prince George when he was a cade on the training ship Britannia in 1879. It was possible that she had seen him at court, but certainly she had never spoken to him until 1898, when the witness was commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, and was visited by Prince George.

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