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DILEMMA FOR MR. BORDEN

nces accumulate that Mr. Borden's govnot be in power very much longer is confronted with pretty much of a as the demand throughout Canada for opportunities for trade is becoming more insistent while the corporate inwhom he owes his right to a seat in chair of the prime minister, are clamoring just insistently for further circumscription of the opportunities of all but the privileged few who ake semething in Eastern Canada to sell in

the evidence of the publishers withnut regard to party affiliation, asking for the liftof the tariff on linotype machines; we have idence of the great demand for cement which Ited in the modification temporarily of the ent duty with the probability, announced in last night's press dispatches, that it will not be restored and then we have the almost unanimous

And what if Governor Wilson is elected presibable, and what if President Wilson throws off the duties entirely on Canadian natural products is is most likely to be the case in the event of his beg Telegram, which says:

The newspapers that were crying out before last Dominion election that the marketing of rast quantities of Canadian grain and produce in merican markets would be disloyal and injurious Empire interests are today arguing against the tion of the reciprocity pact by Canada on ground that if Woodrow Wilson be elected nada will gain wider markets; that Canada will ve everything that the reciprocity pact would

Now, if the prospect of selling vast quantities our produce to the United States was dangers to Canada and the Empire, under a recipropact, is not the outlook equally serious, if United States should voluntarily take down barriers and admit free our wheat, barley, its, flax, cattle, milk, butter, apples, etc. What will Canada do if Woodrow Wilson is

ccessful at the polls? Will Premier Borden at once clap on an exort duty on our grain, cattle, etc? Will he also impose an export duty on Canaian grain and produce going to Russia, Ger-

any, France, China or other countries that may ire to buy from Canada? If the Empire and Canada and the Flag are ill in danger if the United States or other counries, of their own free will, or by arrangement, uv freely from us, what are we going to do? We must maintain our independence and not follow the foolish example of Great Britain in trading freely with all the nations of the world.

Seriously, if it is necessary, among ourselves, nder the British flag, to make treaties in order o do business one with the other, as in the present case of the West Indies, is it reasonable to appose that we can do business with neighbors and foreign nations over the seas without negotiaon and arrangement?

Assuredly this question of more open opporunities or the reverse, between the consumers n the one hand and the manufacturers on the other, is one that is not going to down. What will Mr. Borden do about it?

SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HELP

Seeking a cure for the many ills of the cities, neighbors across the line, have adopted varis expedients, unique among which is the real of the ancient "civic oath", administered to g men in certain of the ancient Grecian cities. he time ago, and the practice may yet be in gue for all the writer knows, school children in w York City were instructed in the form of h a civic oath, modeled along the lines of the ian obligation. It required them to swear, only allegiance, but to pledge themselves to and uprightness in all their dealings with city, and the conscientious and painstaking rge of all obligations to the municipality as a return for the manifest advantages it affords Whether this stirring of the municipal conwill have an effect on the future conduct city's affairs remains to be seen. At least, ea is a graceful one and may have its practical

might be adopted with much profit in the se of certain Calgary contractors who appear, rding to the report of the council investigatng committee, to have left their conscience enarely in the keeping of lax city inspectors. One excuse of the contractors for not following spec-

ifications is said to be that the city engineer did not provide the workers with copies of the specifications. The Greek oath would have come in well here, for surely, a contractor having taken it, could not have possessed an easy conscience until . . . Managing Editor he had taken pains to secure a copy of the speci-

> It would, perhaps, add to the solemnity of the am jaded, a worn-out, panting man oath if the swearing in of the contractors were but is my warlke ardor faded? No muchly Many to the land of the contractors were accompanied by suitable public ceremonies. If dence I totter, pursuing buzzing flies the affair were held in the front yard of the city and swat them with my patent swat hall, the contractors would have the visible sym-hausfrau says: "Oh, rest now, Dearie bol of city government before them. Standing You're faint and tired and hot!" But upon a pile of pea gravel, with one hand resting sending forth my warry cheery, swat, and swat, and swat! My Gran on a barrel of cement and the other grasping a ny says: "Lie down and slumber, and blue print of the specifications, the contractor rest at least a line; you've swated might feel that the oath was more binding even your sign." Much I admire her kind than their bonds which they, so far, apparently ly feeling, but, with my scalping hawk, I swat the flies on floor and have overlooked. In the case of the asphalt contractors, a further embellishment of the ceret block. My charming niece, May Agness mony might consist of the operation during intervals of a steam roller labeled "public opinion."

> At any rate, the experiment is well worth try- around the house I teeter, to kill th ing and might serve to relieve the city of any a skeeter goes down to take the count possibility in the future of suing the contractors And that's the only way to carry the upon their bonds which does not now appear to be a remote contingency.

A SOURDOUGH'S LAMENT

The department of Indian affairs has issued an order forbidding the Indians of the Piegan and Blood reserves from taking part in the pageant at Macleod during the ceremonies incident to the proposed visit of the Duke of Connaught. It is quite possible that the department knows what is best for the Indians but after all to those among us who are old-timers and who cherish memories is able to shed large bales of words of the early days, it seems a pity. The Indians are about all that is left us to keep green the memories of the romance of pioneer times and now it wise would be obliged to mingle with seems that they too, must bow before the inex- their wives' relatives. orable advance of an iconoclastic civilization and market nowadays give up the joy of an occasional appearance in market nowadays that it makes most the panoply of war paint and feathers. It seems trying to catch up with the book retoo bad; it seems too bad; it won't be long before we shall have forgotten there ever was a consists of a love scene which cattle country and before that a land of the Red proposal, on the east by an obdurate Man and days of adventure; no not days of hard-These are concrete instances of recent notice. ship for at this distance they were not days of nature's noblemen disguised hat many more will materialize in the near fu- hardship but days that we like to recall better deathbed repentance. than any others in all our lives.

Those were days when we rode away into the read something which can be digested ent of the United States, as now seems most sunshine in the morning and back into it in the brain cells, but it is not popular with evening; days of hard riding, hard drinking and head and are able to parse Thomas much swearing perhaps and straight shooting and groggy. while, in the minds of some people it may not election? Some trenchant remarks relative to reflect great credit upon us that the dearest mem- lishers who strive to keep up the pubhis latter possibility are passed by The Winni- ories of our lives hover around those times, still class of postage. are we not ashamed that it is true, but rather, are which is popularized by spicy illustrawe proud and glad that it was given us to live and tions of a lean heroine in a languor be a part of a period when the individual of con-deshabille. It is not endorsed by the sequence was a real man or a real woman.

> We do not pretend to say it is not better that the change has come about and that a modern civilization is fast crowding into the background the hand and the rules of rhetoric with last relics of the past we loved, but we think it is entirely pardonable that we should occasionally entertain a lingering regret that the things that were, have had to give way to the things that are or that we sometimes feel, with Lasca's lover, that half our hearts are buried back there in the olden, golden days that have gone, never to re- ers and makers of moral books, and

> It does seem as if they might have left us the In our long rides he was never entirely absent, in tomer? fact, was rarely out of our sight and he was always the centre piece of such show days and cele- the cheating merchants? brations as we had. More than one of us has the grocer who puts the big strawwith gratitude, found his tepee a shelter in a man who waters the milk, the haberstorm and has eaten his meat. True we some- dasher who lies about its being all times rated him a nuisance and we perhaps did not wool, have become classic. think as much of him as memories retrospect in- such sinners are as common as we cline us to now, still he was a part of the times and as he is about all that is left, tangibly to con- result of the disposition to cheat on nect the present with the past, we fain would see the part of those who buy their goods. him now and then reappear as the Indian of the

> It does seen as if they might have left us the lyze it, but a lurking wish to cheat Indian parades for our celebration and show days. Why should you not pay for a thing Surely we will all hope the Indian will not be pro-

streets would present a much better appearance to out the prosecution to have constituted

UNCLE WALT The Poet Philosopher.

I've swatted flies until I'm weary,

and I have the swatter's cramp; I'v followed up my labors dreary until flies beyond number, so now take i You've slain some fifty-seven millio due amount, and here a fly and the way or tarry but swat to dusk from under the rooftree of your cot; le swat, and swat, and swat!

SIDEWALK SKETCHES By Howard L. Rann

(By Howard L. Rann.) The literary industry is a form fearless endeavor which is indulged i by people who are troubled with in fermittent attacks of mental leakage When the attacks become chronithe patient is called a litterateur and is hampered by internal thought. Literature affords light employment to a great many persons who other manual labor or board around with

Most of the literature now written the west by an elopement with one o chauffeur, and on the south by

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generally written by somebody who punctures the Four Hundred with one

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN By Dr. Frank Crane

BARGAINS.

A good deal has been said by mo alizers one way or another, by preach others whose joy it is to list "virtues and their opposite vices," about the dishonest merchant. But what about the dishonest cus-

In the first place I do not believe

imagine, And in the second place, where they do exist, they are but the They desire to get something for nothing, to procure goods less than the regular price, in other words to find 'bargain," what is it when you angrudge the middleman his profit?

HUDSONS BAY COMPANY

Hair-Line Stripe Worsteds

These fine worsteds are all wool and of a medium weight They will make splendid suits or dresses, which can be worn throughout the fall and winter. Better buy a length now and put it away for a month or so. When the time comes for using it you will be congratulating yourself on your foresight and on the money you saved. Colors, navy, wisteria, dark inches. Regular \$1.75 yard. Today and fomorrow... 85c

Assorted Dress Goods at Great Reductions

This is a notable collection of fine dress goods comprising colored venetians and cashmeres, also cream voiles, eoliennes panamas, sicilians and crepe de chene. Some of them are specially suitable for fall coats and suits, while the cream fab rics are adaptable for summer dresses, waists, etc. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. Today and tomorrow

Fancy Mercerized Foulards, Cotton Voiles, Muslins, Etc

At Great Reduction

By purchasing several yards of one of these fabrics you can make or have made a very smart and fashionable dress and at very little cost. We have too many of these materials for this time of the year, consequently we have to make this steep reduction in order to dispose of them. They come in plain, spot, stripe, figure and self designs, and in numerous colors and color combinations; some are in the mercerized effect and look so much like silk that it is hard to tell the difference; widths 27, 28 and 29 inches. Regular 20c to 55c yard. 17 1-26 Today and tomorrow ,.....

Blue Band Dinner Ware 110-Piece Set Reg. \$25 for \$18.00

Your desire to buy one of these dinner sets at a saving can be gratified if you come before Saturday night. This design is one of our foremost open stock patterns and is particularly good value at its regular price, \$25.00. For the balance of the week, however, we are offering this same set of 110 pieces at \$18.00. This is a straight saving of \$7.00 and one that it will pay you to take advantage of.

The design consists of a plain white body with wide blue band, gold edge line border. A special feature of this set is that the cups and saucers are of china and can be secured in China Department-Second Floor.

Sunshades, \$1.00 Value for 50c.

There are about 5 dozen Sunshades at this price and they are part of a special purchase. Bought under ordinary circumstances they would sell for \$1.00, but because we received a big reduction you benefit also. In floral, oriental and striped patterns and with strong cross ribs and crooked handles. \$1.00 value. Today and tomorrow

Broadcloths at Much Less

Some of the finest broadcloths that we import from Great Britain are to be found in this collection. It will be a wise action on your part to secure a length because you will get all the good quality, appearance and service that these fine materials have and give, yet you have to pay only a small part of their real worth; wide variety of colors; widths 50 and 54 inches. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.50 yard. Today and tomorrow

Dress Trimmings, Half Price

When you are buying some of the Dress Goods Bargains mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement, you can also secure trimmings to match same at half usual prices. The collection contains an exceedingly broad variety and in all colors. Today and tomorrow HALF PRICE.

Boys' and Girls' Hose Special 2 Pairs for 25c.

Judging by looks and quality these hose should be selling at 20c a pair instead of the humble price of 2 for 25c, at which we are now offering them. The latter price, however, holds good until Saturday only, so that if your boys or girls need new hose you had better get them at this low price before the time expires. They are made of a medium weight black cotton, with spliced heels and toes. They are also seamless and give excellent service; sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8 and 8 1-2. Special,

Same lines, higher quality. Special,

The women who want something a little out of the ordinary will find these fabrics to be just the kind she wants. Some are woven in a chicken foot pattern, others in a fancy mat weave, and a few in diagonal stripes, with two-toned effect. Colors, catawba, wisteria, brown, green and purple mixture, also dark gray and green, purple and gray; width 50 inches good weight. Regular \$1.75 yard. Today and, tomorrow

Fancy Worsteds and Diagonals

Sunshades Up to \$2.50 for \$1.00

If you are looking for a neat traish and well made parasol and at this price, you should come and see this collection. Included are plain spot, striped, oriental and figured designs, Included are plain spot, striped, oriental and in a wide assortment of colors and handles. Reg- \$1.00 ular up to \$2.50. Today and tomorrow

Preserving Fruit Specials

CHERRIES-"Royal Annes" and "Morella." Today per crate four SHIPMENT OF RASPBERRIES expected today. Would advise that

secure a supply out of this shipment NEW GEM SEALERS-Pints, per dozen 75¢; quarts, per dozen 90¢

GROCERY PHONE 6131

FRANCE WILL SELL NATIVE GROWN TOBACCO AS GENUINE HAVANA PRODUCT

Has Ordered Seed from West Indies, from Which It Purposes Growing Tobacco Which It Will Offer in Its Shops as Simon Pure

FRANCE WILL EXPLOIT BREST'S NATURAL ADVANTAGES

Woman Futurist Lecturer, Who Asserts that Fair Sex Has Untapped Stores of Violence Almost Creates

Surely we will all hope the Indian will not be prohibited from participating in the Stampede. It won't be any sort of a frontier show if he is, ONE OF THE SOURDOUGHS.

ONE OF THE SOURDOUGHS.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Since the Saskatchewan election and the definite passing to the rearrange of the saskatchewan election and the definite passing to the rear of Mr. Hautlain for a very long if the come in all probability, at large large and a wireless in the Darrow breakth hope that Mr. Hautlain may receive such cleavation. He is a man of large ability and undoubted integrity and wordle grace the indicator of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of Off A. A riterior of the other of the sask proportion of the defense made a determined business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrange of the business it is to gather in such rearrangement of off and the rearrangement of the determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined business it is to gather in such rearrangement of the determined of the whole profession of the defense and a design of the such rearrangement of the determined of the whole profession of the design of the such rearrangement of the determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined of the whole profession of the defense made a determined of the profession of the defense made a determined of the profession of the defense made a determined of the profession of the defense made a determined of the profession of th

ment of Mr. Darrow to explain the streets would prosent a much better appearance to outsiders if the refuse were removed more gromptly, to say nothing of the fact that our own people like to see the streets have a tidy appearance.

An evening paper observes that a protest of the election of the Hon. C. W. Cross under the corrupt practices act should produce some amusing results. The Albertan concurs heartily but it will be the other fellow who will be the butt of them.

A vancouver dispatch giving the death rate of that city, states that of all the deaths occuring in the city, states that of all the deaths occuring in the city, states that of all the deaths occuring in the city, states that of all the deaths occuring in the city, states that of all the death scott of a commentary that is on the Vancouver doctors?

Mr. Darrow to explain the streets would profit the datinguishing label. This more was enacted in a structure death and the lady's magnificent hat, which was unanimously applicated, in a small lodging at 1979, where a man small lodging at 19

eight times, and she fell to the floor bleeding profusely. Some neighbors CREATE THIS TRUST? ushed into the room and found the

rushed into the room and found the madman still stabbing away at the mattress. He was seized and handed over to the police. When asked by the magistrate why he stabbed his wife he broke out into a violent fit of laughter, and explained that he had killed his wife, but the dwarf. "My dear wife," he said, "is alright. I have done her no harm. We shall now be happy, since I have killed the dwarf." He was taken to an asylum, and his ducers as now. The plan of distribu-

be very alarming.

Fransatlantic traffic.

He was taken to an asylum, and his ducers as now. The plan of distribuunfortunate wife was conveyed to a tion was fixed in the beginning of 1909, hospital, where her condition was found

By that time the works producing rails in the United States, Germany, Great M. Claude Casimir-Perier, son of the Britain, France, Belgium and Russia the President of the Republic, is at he head of an undertaking which, if arried out, should be of extreme importance to French shipping and to the portance to French shipping and to the world's shipping. The wonder is that the scheme has never yet been taken up seriously. It is one for making Brest the main European harbor for tris thereby got a practical monopoly more other countries: if, e.g., the Ar The natural advantages of Brest's gentine Republic wants new rails, no position are obvious. The port is the position are obvious. The port is the nearest European point to the whole of America, Northern, Central and South of the producers of the United