

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH BEFORE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

British Press Comments.

LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH: Mr. Chamberlain only touched incidentally, as it were, on the fiscal problem. He expressed, we believe, the aspirations of nine out of every ten intelligent Britons at home when he said that the consolidation of our widespread and loosely-connected empire was the most pressing and important problem that had been raised in this country for centuries. Mr. Chamberlain has a scheme which is business-like and practical, but which is opposed chiefly because Mr. Chamberlain proposes it, "Let us," he says in effect, "meet and discuss" every scheme that has for its object the consolidation of the British empire, this congeries of states, all self-governed, and all anxious to co-operate for the common good; let us see if we cannot find the proper cement by free, unfettered interchange of opinions; let schemes be examined, not with a view to party triumphs in the mother country, but with a determination that by this method or by that the English-speaking subjects of the King shall be knit together by indissoluble bonds. We can always deal with the parish pump, but great opportunities for the concentration of empires do not often occur, and still more rarely recur.

LONDON MORNING POST: Mr. Chamberlain described the problem of the twentieth century in clear and vivid language. He has been accused of pessimism because he has not shrunk from pointing out the difficulties that must be faced or from indicating the measures not always popular which must be taken to avert disintegration. Yet his speech yesterday, as at all times, breathed a lusty optimism. There may be moments when it is doubtful whether the true imperial spirit survives, but Mr. Chamberlain has faith in the character of the race and in its power to think and act imperially when it realizes the issues that are at stake. He does not believe that his fellow-countrymen will "turn back the tide," but that they will keep it going with energy, holding before them a great ideal which will secure the future of the world, its civilization and its peace. Truly there is need of one so gifted with the power of inspiring a high purpose in his fellow-countrymen, for the feeling of pessimism creeps over many who observe how hard it is to make government and people realize their duty and face the sacrifices required.

LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE: With all Mr. Chamberlain said about the importance of close sympathy between the component parts of the empire, and with his pride in the greatness of the destiny that should be in store for it, we find ourselves in hearty agreement. It is when the note of pessimism comes in, when Mr. Chamberlain begins to lose faith in the imperial ideal, that we must part company with him. The ties of sentiment which unite the sister states of the empire are not enough for him. He seems not to believe either in their strength or in their powers of endurance. "In some great crisis they might alone prove insufficient." It is easy, we think, to understand where Mr. Chamberlain's doubts come from. He does not seem to have grasped the root idea on which true faith in the British empire rests. He hankers after material bonds and mechanical ties. He imagines that if we do not in such ways draw the empire tighter together, the other bonds which unite it must necessarily fall apart. The real danger to the empire would come with the very policy which Mr. Chamberlain advocates as essential to its salvation.

Advice to Ladies.

Never sit on anybody, figuratively, that is. Use your own judgement about sitting upon him literally.

Don't envy your rival, simply get a new hat and cause her to envy you.

Cultivate the art of passive resistance, it will avail you much if properly worked.

Don't wear pins about the waist.

Lock your lapdog carefully in his kennel when your best boy is expected to call.

Don't grieve if your engagement ring happens to be a low-priced one, you can even things up after marriage.

If you are in love with a cricketer do not worry, it is not a duck like you that cricketers try to avoid.

Keep your chaperon in good humor, it pays; and choose a frisky widow for preference.

If you are at the seaside you needn't look crabby.

The Only Thing they Could Use.

Virginia, as everybody knows, is a state of wonderful and diversified agricultural wealth, but there are portions of it where the farms appear to be composed chiefly of rock, and the thin top-dressing of soil requires frequent

treatment with fertilizers in order to produce any kind of crop.

As the result of a trade, a man from Ohio came into possession of a store in a small town in one of the rockiest of these sections. His first proceeding was to take an inventory of the stock on hand. Much to his surprise, he found there was not a plow in the store. He immediately despatched an order for a dozen plows to the nearest wholesale supply house, fifty or a hundred miles distant.

The next day he "hitched up" and took a drive over the neighborhood, noting the general outlook and making inquiries among the residents.

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The American Invasion of Canada.

'Brooklyn Eagle.'

The American invasion of Canada is no mere figure of speech. It is an actuality that is encouraged by the federal government and by every other influential element in the Dominion. After traveling for four days through the wide stretches of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and observing the boom towns scattered along the line of the railway like milestones, each mushroom settlement having its quota of Yankees, one is prepared to accept the statement that the great Northwest of Canada is being built up by Americans.

While thousands of Americans voluntarily pull up stakes at home and migrate to Canada, the great majority of them are induced to come by the Dominion government, Canada's chief need is population to develop its wonderful resources of field and mine. The government is spending money liberally in the effort to populate the western plains. A million dollars will be devoted to this purpose in the current year. Three hundred thousand dollars will be spent in States. The Canadian government has paid agents throughout the country to the south, spreading information about the homes and fortunes that await the thrifty and industrious in the great Northwest. These agents are located at New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Pittsburg, Detroit, Duluth, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Des Moines, St. Paul and at several other points. They circulate exclusively among the farming classes, for there is no room up here for teachers, lawyers and professional men who have made a failure of life in the States, unless they desire to take up farming. When a considerable number of people in a certain community show a willingness to migrate to Canada the agent sends one of their number to the "promised land" to make a report to his neighbors. If the conclusions of the emissary are favorable they are printed by the Canadian government and distributed among other prospective immigrants.

CROSS THE BORDER.

These agents have been highly successful in persuading Americans to cast their fortunes among the wheat fields of Western Canada. According to government reports more than 175,000 men and women have crossed the line in the past seven years and settled here. Forty-five thousand came over last year and the records for the present spring

and summer indicate that this number will be exceeded in 1905. The United States is just now furnishing more than 32 1-2 per cent of Canada's total immigration, which last year numbered 132,000. In view of the fact that the aliens arriving in the United States last year were close on to 1,000,000 there will be no serious alarm over the steady "trek" from the western states into Canada. Most of the Americans come from the region west of the Mississippi. For the most part they are made up of people who for one reason or another have found farming unprofitable in the States. Lands in Indiana, Illinois, the Dakotas and other states of the middle west are held at enormous prices just now, and this fact is responsible for tempting thousands of poor men to try their fortunes in Canada, where valuable farming tracts can be bought for a mere song.

"Deceiving" the Doctor.

It was late, the doctor's patients had either passed away or were mending, and he was sitting with a number of his acquaintances in a corner of the clubroom.

"It's a strenuous life we lead," droned the man of medicine, "with the grim side turned uppermost as a rule; but now and then we get a laugh out of it—a laugh with the lid on, of course; we can't afford to show we're amused. I often wonder," he went on, genially, "why some of you chaps ever send for a physician. You don't tell him the truth once in twenty times. You're in a bad way and you're sorry, and to hear you talk I'd think your mouths were cold storage boxes for butter. You suspect that lobster or a rich sauce you ate day before yesterday is at the bottom of the trouble. You know what's curled you up, and you're frightened out of a year's growth for fear I'll learn.

"Accordingly, instead of taking me into your confidence, you tell me an impossible story. And if I cross-examine you closely and hedge you in you'll reluctantly admit that you've been somewhat indiscreet. You smoked four cigars Thursday and took six drinks. Doesn't it ever occur to you that I know by your flutters that you smoked from breakfast to bed and took sixteen drinks and six more for good measure?

"If I were to believe you and dose you for your ailments as you describe it you'd never get well. Now and then I have to give you strychnine and nitro-glycerine to restore the action of the heart, and to listen to you I might conclude that you'd had too much pink ice at a children's party.

"As I hinted, we doctors get some fun out of you, but what do you do it for? We were not always doctors, we haven't always taken the best of care of ourselves, and we're not fools."—Providence Journal.

All Right in His Case.

The teacher was giving the school a little lecture on good conduct. "Let me caution you on another point, children," she said. "Avoid criticizing. Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do. It is a very bad habit to form, and will make your own life unhappy."

"Why, teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his livin'!"

"You surprise me, Georgy. What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proof reader, ma'am."

The teacher coughed behind her fan.

"Well, Georgy," she said, "I will make an exception in the case of your father."

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS SICK?

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