

witness before one of our committees. These questions were put to the man: "What is your name?"

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"I ask if you can write your name?"

"Well, no sah. Ah neber writes mah name. Ah dictates it, sah!"

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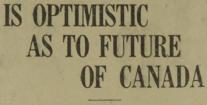
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Under Secretary of State for the Colonies Praises Canada's Part in the Great World War.

London, April 21-The Sunday Ob server contains an interview with Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, under-secre tary of state for the colonies in which he treats optimistically of Canada's future in the field of commerce and industrial enterprise.

There have been few things more amazing in military history, says Mr. Amery than the way in which Canada, starting with a mere nucleus of trained officers and men, created a corps which was instrument in scientific warfare and was unsurpassed by capable of making in munitions of war. It was significant, he said, that Can- feet feel. ada, far from relaxing her efforts with the termination of hostilities, was actively preparing for future develop- Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet. bounded confidence in that develop- guaranteed or money refunded. ment. Canada in his opinion, was destined inevitably to become one of the world's greatest industrial and exporting powers.

Mr. Amery was asked why he said inevitably.

He replied: "Just look at the map Nova Scotia jutting out into the Atlantic and British Columbia overhanging the Pacific form incomparable foci for the world's industry and commerce, from the viewpoint of future economic strategy. Canadians have at their back the raw material and the market of half a continent, and in front their own empire whence to draw tropical raw materials and find an outlet for their surplus manufactures.'

The Union Government newspapers in this part of Canada are giving the above prominence in their columns. It might be, as Mr. Amery says, bit it is as it was when the Master looked down on the city of Jerusalem and wept over it and said between the sobs, "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings but you would not." Nova Scotia, might, indeed, be what Mr. Amery pictures, but her people would not Even the Halifax Board of Trade protests against removing the tariff walls that bar the city from being one of the busiest marts of commerce on this continent. What fools we mortals be! We recollect of reading in Sir Robert Peel's speech on the tariff bill which abolished the Corn Laws that he declared he was calling in the new world to redress the balance of poverty in the old. Nova Scotia might say se thing somewhat similar if she took her stand firmly against the tariff walls that are hedging her from the sea that laps the doorstep of her people. Beyond that wall are hundreds of millions of people ready and willing to trade with them, but they will not; they hug about them the poisonous rags of a Canadian protective tariffa tariff which enriches the central people at the expense of those living by the sea. And the seagirt counties of Nova Scotia are the blindest. When free trade in natural products were offered with the one hundred million people in the United States Great Britain several of the counties by the sea voted to retain the tariff walls. Even the people of the Annavoted against opening the United States markets to the products of their farms and orchards. By standing on one of their hills and looking towards the United States "acrost the bay", where dwell a people with whom the valley people desired to trade, yet they refused to knock down the walls that prevented them. The vision Mr. Amery saw might well become a reality if the people were not as blind as Bartimeus. Particularly do we wonder at the people who complain of the high cost of living. For example the tariff makes them pay \$140, for every \$100 worth of clothing, hats, boots and shoes that they and their families wear. If the overcharge went into the Dominion treasury there would be the excuse of patriotism; but for every million that goes into the treasury ten millions go into the pockets of the protected mauufacturers of clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Out in Reindeer in one of the prarie provinces they have as representative a Dr. Michael Clark. A few years ago he was down here lecturing on free trade during which he told us what free trade had done for Great Britain, of which he was a native, and how it had made it the richest nation in the world from being, after



sore feet. burning wollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions, an army in the field. Hardly less re- and raw spots. No more shoe tightness an army in the heat, flattage effort in up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magiment. He replied in effect that is the production of war material. Few, cal, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the blood, the nation, that influenced the productions which puff

> any druggist or department feet that never swell, never hurt,

the peninsular war a poverty stricken people. His chief complaint when down here was that he could not get his

steers and his wheat into the markets of the United States without paying

the doctor was, though intensely Pritish in everything else. cosmopolitan. Tariff walls were to him a relic of granted. barbarism. What he wanted was free' rich as the people of Britain had. As he spoke his eloquent words in chaste

English diction about his steers getting into the United States markets

Indians on their pot bellied ponies driving droves of the doctor's stears into the United States. Whether one ories in a toothpick wished or not his fancy was thrown back to Proctor Knott and the raging

St. Croix. But good heavens, where is the doctor now? Cheek by jowl in the parliamentary wigwam with the stand patters in protection and privilege,



with the men that declare that Dr. Clark shall never get his steers free of duty in to the United States markets! And that is not all in connection with this eloquent spouter in free trade in by-gone days. The Liberal party went out of power in their effort to get Dr. Clark's steers and the pot bellied ponies of the Crowfoot Indians into the United States. Is he grateful for what the Liberals tried to do, and for sacrificing themselves in the effort? Not a bit of it. In that respect he reminds one of that chap that cursed David the King of Israel in the day of the latter's calamity-keeping abreast of the King by ranging in the fields cursing and throwing dirt at the King as the latter plodded, footsore and weary along the highway. The vision of Mr. Amery might become a reality if Britishers when they come to Canada had not left free trade principles behind them. At home they were ardent free traders; when they settle in Canada they are stubborn protectionists. Af ter the tragic debacle of 1911, we asked the doctor to explain why the British born defeated the reciprocity agree-

them. As much as to say that a free the contribution which she proved by the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smal-ler shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your trader in Canada was a disloyal per foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your son, but in England he was a patriot From an Englishman in England's Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at viewpoint Mr. Amery's prophecy was quite naturally accounted for; but in Canada he would probably become anment. Mr. Amery said he had un- never get tired. A year's foot comfort other man. As far as we can see there is no sign of a day of Pentecost in Canada and Dr. Amery's vision is only

the baseless fabric of a dream.

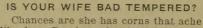
#### WHAT THEY DEMANDED.

"Our fire company went on a strike a high duty thereon. Regarding trade, the other day," stated the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "They say they will stay out until their demand is

"But I am told they are a volunteer trade for Canada so that its people company, working entirely without SMALLPOX could trade with the world and grow | pay," said the patent churn man. "So it was hardly a question of higher wages?"

"No; they are public spirited all one fancied that if the tariff was abol- right and wouldn't ask for more pay. shed he would see tribes of Crowfoot, What they demand is fewer fires."

Lima Beane says there are no cal-





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