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## Canada-Britain-The United States

An Inspiring Out Line of Canada's Position in the Empire and as a Nation.

(Toronto Globe)

The Prime Minister of Canada spoke as a true Canadian and for all thoughtful Canadians when in his address at Nelson, B.C., on Monday night he pledged the Government of Canada to the British preference and to better trade relations with the United States. His words are Canada's answer to all the world on questions of Canada's position in the Empire and attitude to foreign nations. His declaration is so straight, so clear, so unreserved, that the very words deserve to be reproduced and their full significance carefully weighed. On the question of Canada's relations with Britain Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"The cardinal feature and outstanding principle of the tariff is the British preference, and so long as we stay in office it will remain. This policy, has met with opposition. Our opponents said we should not grant a preference unless we received a preference in return. Not so. I have only to tell you that the policy of Great Britain is a policy of free trade. They say we should ask Britain to change her fiscal policy. How absurd! It is not the policy of the Canadian Government to ask Britain to change her fiscal policy one iota. We make our own fiscal arrangements to suit our own interests, so with Britain. Yes, and more: I have heard it said that unless Britain gave Canada some mutual tariff arrangement there was danger of the estrangement of our Dominion. This is an insult to the Canadian people. Let the world know that the loyalty of Canada to the British Empire, of which she is proud to be a part, is not dependent on any tariff agreement. Canada is united to the motherland in heart and in life, independent of all tariff arrangements."

That is Canada's answer to the jingoism in Canada and in Britain. The protectionists in England have strained every effort to make it appear that Canada either demands or desires a preference in the British markets. With a persistence as insulting to Canada's self-respect as it is inimical to Britain's best interests.

the organs of tariff protection have been openly hinting that unless Canada is given special advantage over foreign countries there will be a severance of the Imperial ties. A few light-headed Canadians talk that way but the people of Canada agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he calls it "an insult to the Canadian people." Let the politicians and the people of England take this word from the Prime Minister of Canada's deliberate answer.

Along with this pronouncement on British relations must be placed Canada's relations with the United States. Here, too, the Prime Minister spoke the sober sense of the people of Canada:

"But there is another country, a country of ninety odd millions with which perhaps we should have better tariff arrangements, where a valuable and profitable trade might be developed. That the relations are not what they should be is not the fault of Canada, but of the United States. Our policy was to have a treaty of reciprocity, but the United States did not meet our pilgrimages to Washington then with encouragement. We took the ground that the next initiative must come from Washington. But there are also those who object to a treaty with the United States, because they allege it will put in jeopardy our trade with Britain. This is absurd. It will improve our relations with Britain. The more friendly our relations with the United States the more satisfactory is the situation to Britain. They have each no better customer than the other. We can do no greater benefit to Britain than by improving our relations and our commercial exchange with the United States."

Canada can hold no higher position or rise to no nobler dignity than this to which she seems destined: a free nation within the circle of the greatest Empire of the world, next neighbor to the world's greatest Republic, herself a vital bond of unity and co-operation between these two, pledging each to the other and both to the peace and progress of the world. That is Canada's place among the nations.

## THE BRITISH NAVAL COUNCIL

The organization of our navy for war has recently been supplemented by the creation of a new body which is to be known as the Naval War Council, says The London Sphere. While its functions will be largely analogous to those associated with the general staff of the army its constitution will differ materially from that of the latter. Its standing members will be only three in number, comprising the First Sea Lord, the Director of the Naval Intelligence Department, and the director of a new department to be known as the Naval Mobilization Department. The latter will now take over all the duties hitherto devolving upon the War College at Portsmouth and upon the Intelligence Department.

Its duties will embrace the preparation and working out of plans for the conduct of war with every possible antagonist and the disposition of our fleets and squadrons in accordance with the strategical schemes decided on. One of the most important of its functions is performed by its Intelligence Department. Unless this is both highly efficient and successful in discovering the latest naval developments and projects of foreign Powers, many of them most carefully veiled, our whole system of naval strategy and defence will be based upon a very insecure and uncertain foundation.

At this point we leave the administrative for the active and fighting branch whose chiefs are the leaders of our battle fleets, full Admirals, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals—the general officers, Lieutenant-Generals and Major-Generals of naval war. Superior to these are the Admirals of the fleet—the field marshals of the navy—who are generally officers on the retired list. To the hands of our Admirals is committed the safety of the realm. Thus the Admiral commanding at the Nore guards the mouth of the Thames the east coast and coasts of Scotland. The Admiral holding the Portsmouth command keeps watch and ward in the Channel from beyond Dover to Torbay; whence the safety of our shores round Land's End and up the west coast is insured by the Admiral in command at Plymouth. These commands are the plums of the service. A fourth Admiral is entrusted with the care of the Irish coast.

Vice-Admirals take supreme command of a fleet and of an important foreign naval station. The Rear-Admiral acts as second in command of a sea-going fleet, or may be first in command on a foreign station of lesser importance.

The success of an Admiral in any operation of war will entirely depend upon the efficiency of the captains commanding the various fighting units of his fleet. The achievements of our greatest naval hero were only rendered possible by the magnificent support of his subordinates, and the phrase, "Nelson and his captains" has become one of undying significance in our naval annals. More than ever in these days of mammoth battleships crammed with gigantic engines of destruction will "the captains courageous" of our navy exercise a determining influence upon the issue of battles.

A captain's authority, power and responsibility, especially when in command of a big ship altogether transcends those of a Colonel in the army. In a vessel carrying, say, 6800 men, all confined within a small space, adamant discipline is indispensable. The captain aloft, therefore, maintains the state of an almost sacred autocrat—a sort of Dalai Lama of the sea—living and messing alone apart from all his subordinates.

## POLICE SEARCHING IDENTITY OF MURDERED MAN

...Wheeler, West Va., Sept. 2.—The police were attempting to unravel the mystery of the finding of the body of a well dressed man today under the Ohio River bridge. The man's body showed more than sixty knife wounds. He had been dead for several hours.

## A Simple Treatment that Will Make Hair Grow Now Sold in Canada

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## HOW ONE WOMAN REGAINED HEALTH

Utterly Helpless and Friends Did Not Expect Her to Get Better.

The great fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they have restored to active health and strength hundreds of people when all other treatment had failed to cure, and who had come to believe themselves hopeless, chronic invalids. The case of Mrs. Henry Britton, 1284 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., adds another striking proof to the truth of this assertion. Mr. Britton writes as follows concerning his wife's long illness and ultimate cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "It is a simple thing to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and yet it is difficult to express fully one's heartfelt gratitude for such a marvellous remedy, as they have restored my wife to health and strength after the best efforts of the medical fraternity had failed. For years prior to our coming to Canada, and since that time up to about three years ago, my wife had been subject to severe illnesses from what the doctors said was chronic anaemia. She was utterly and entirely helpless, and so weak that she had to be lifted in and out of bed for weeks at a stretch. The trouble was aggravated by recurrent rheumatism and heart trouble. She had no appetite or strength for anything. I employed the best medical attendance and nurses procurable. The doctor gave her tonics and ordered beef tea and wine. The tonics and medicine would relieve her for a time, and then she would slip back once more into the old state—but worse, if anything when we began giving her advertised remedies, but all seemed of no avail. One evening while reading a newspaper I happened to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It told the case of a young woman who had been a great sufferer from anaemia, and who testified to having been cured through the use of these Pills. The case seemed to describe very closely the symptoms of my wife, and although I had pretty nearly lost all hope of her ever being well again, I decided to get a supply of the Pills and urged her to use them. My wife was thoroughly disheartened, and said she expected it was only another case of money thrown away. However, she began taking the Pills, and I thank God she did, for after she had used them for a time, she felt they were helping her. From that time on her appetite came back, her color began to return, and she who had been looked upon as a helpless invalid began to take a new interest in life. She continued taking the Pills, and through them her health continued to improve, until at last we were able to heartily congratulate her upon her complete restoration to health. Some three years have since passed, and in that time she has never been bothered in the slightest degree with the old trouble. Her cure has astonished everyone who knew how ill she had been, and we acknowledge with heartfelt thanks our gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which literally brought her back to health from the brink of the grave."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as this in just one way—they actually make new blood, which fills the depleted veins and brings new strength to every nerve and every organ in the body. Nearly all the everyday ailments of life come from poor or watery blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood that they cure anaemia, indigestion, headaches, sideaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, general weakness and the ailments that growing girls and women do not like to talk about, even to their doctors. If you are weak, sick or ailing, no other medicine will cure you so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PETROLEUM PRICES REDUCED

New York, Sept. 2.—The Standard Oil Company today announced a reduction of fifteen points in all grades of refined petroleum.

## HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND

An Illinois widow has solved the problem of how to melt the heart of a confirmed bachelor and convert him into a husband. Her method is very simple. This is how:

"Add four eggs to a quart of milk, a half cup of sugar and a little vanilla. Bake half an hour until it sets. Serve custard hot with cream and sugar."

"Take one and a half cups sugar, one cup of sour milk or cream, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda one cup of butter and flour to mix soft. Add vanilla flavoring and bake until cookies are a delicious brown."

This looks like a revival of London Punch's pleasantry of half a century ago, when asked the secret of a happy marriage. Its reply was "Feed the brute."

And the Illinois widow evidently knows how to do it.

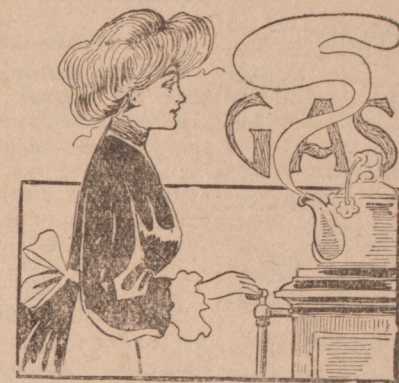
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The late Mr. Hugh Colin Smith, formerly governor of the Bank of England, left estate of the gross value of £376,523, of which the net personality amounts to £237,528.

A public memorial is to be erected in Fulham (London) Cemetery to the late superintendent, Mr. Thomas Turner, who supervised upwards of 40,000 burials at the cemetery.

The National Naval Cadets, an organization for training lads for the royal navy and merchant service, has issued an appeal for £50,000 to finance the movement.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at New Mills, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Monday, October 3, 1910, for the construction of a wharf at New Mills, Restigouche County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at New Mills, N. B. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 30, 1910.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.