

CANADA'S OFFER

Is a Real Offer Says Mr. Chamberlain.

THE GREAT COMMONER'S ARGUMENT BEFORE A LINCOLNSHIRE AUDIENCE.

Empire Can Only be Maintained by Sacrifices.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Gainsborough recently, urged upon his audience the desirability of thinking imperially, without reference to antiquated conditions of themselves or their country. Everybody should think not of himself, but of his country, the life of which was prolonged long after its existence ceased. He described the empire's responsibility such as had never been placed on any nation before. For the moment the empire is a loose bundle of sticks bound together by sentiment and sympathy but so slender that a rough blow might scatter it into its constituent elements.

The British Empire, won by sacrifice, can only be maintained by sacrifices. Those who hated the name of Imperialism, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had said, were honest in saying that there was no need of a change in the fiscal policy, but such a policy was selfish and short-sighted. If anything should happen which should weaken the ties, or the colonies should map out a course of their own, Great Britain, in trade, would lose most promising customers.

THE OFFER MADE BY CANADA.

Referring to colonial support during the late war, he said it for the first time made possible an organized union of all the different parts of the British Empire for common objects. He again quoted the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin and the late Cecil Rhodes. Dealing with the colonial offer, he said: "When Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, 'We offer to meet you and make a treaty with you by which you shall treat us and we will treat you a little better than we both treat the foreigners,' I do not know any name in the English language that I can give that statement except an offer. That which Sir Wilfrid Laurier made has been repeated in different words and in different forms, but always to the same effect, not only by statesmen of Canada on whichever side of politics they are, but also by statesmen of the other self-governing colonies."

Mr. Chamberlain told the audience they were not bound to open their mouths and shut their eyes and take whatever the colonies gave them. He asked that they meet their friends and relations at a friendly meeting and see whether the Empire cannot be more closely united on a basis of preferential policy.

He told the audience they had been asked to meet any overtures by Canadians by a flat and insulting refusal which would readily be entertained in the case of any foreign country. He ventured to say the colonies were high-spirited nations, and if treated

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Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes:—I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken."

Price 25 cents per bottle.

in such a way would seek elsewhere the sympathy they asked. He read long extracts from Ottawa papers in support of his views.

ONLY ASK A TURN OF THE SCALE

Referring to the growth of foreign trade in the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "I want to bring you all the trade the colonies can give. I want to bring about closer intercourse between the colonies and ourselves in order that our great empire may be maintained. What do the colonies ask from you in return for this? They ask that certain advantages should be given to them on some of their principal products. They don't ask it on all, but they do ask that that advantage should be given them on corn, meat, dairy products and fruit. In order to give it to them we should have to put a small tax on these articles. They don't want a big tax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade. As no one knows better than the great industrial and manufacturing concerns, the majority of which are entirely in favor of this policy, the turn of the scale is a consideration."

Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain that under the preference scheme food on the whole would not cost more, for when a small tax was imposed some articles would be counter-balanced by reduction in the tax on others. After speaking for an hour and a half on wholly the imperial side of the question, he resumed his seat amid cheers.

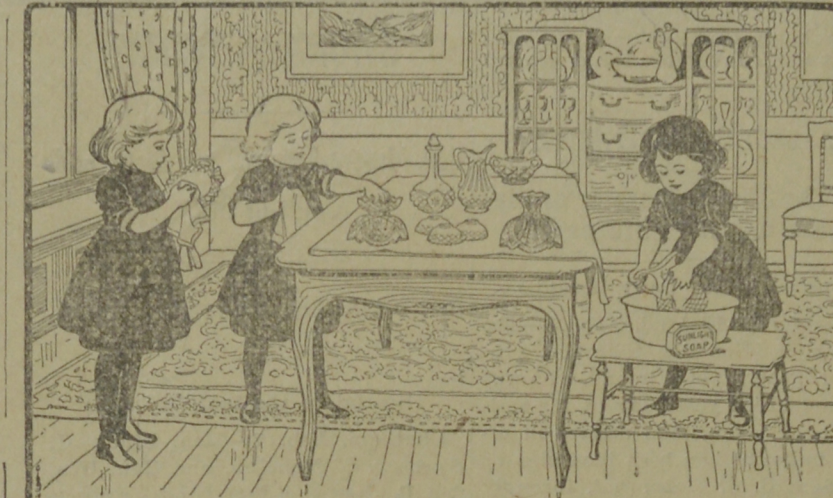
Mr. Chamberlain explained that the Canadian preference had increased trade between five and six millions sterling yearly, involving two and a half millions in wages, which meant the employment of 32,000 men, or the sustenance of 160,000 individuals.

GOOD PASSES FOR G. T. P.

Important Discoveries in the Rockies Assure Easy Construction of Western End of Line.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—Surveys just completed for the Grand Trunk Pacific have demonstrated that in addition to the Kicking Horse Pass there exists nine distinct railway passes through the Rocky Mountains. It has hitherto been believed that there were but Kicking Horse, through which the C. P. R. runs, the Yellow Head, the Pine and the Peace.

Mr. S. A. Going, C. E., of Victoria, one of the engineers of the G. T. P., has returned to the city after being in the field for the big trans-



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SUNLIGHT SOAP

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continental corporation since August. In an interview with the News correspondent today he stated that he had located nine passes, all of which afforded good gradients for a railway, and many of which were capable of carrying a double track. These passes are all comprised in a stretch of about 400 miles and no two of them are over a day's tramp on snowshoes apart. The names of them, all of which Mr. Going visited, in company with surveyor Jones, are the Yellowhead, the Peace, the Pine, the Smoky, the North Smoky, the Porcupine, the Red Deer (2), and the Wapiti. While Mr. Going declines to disclose much of importance he wired a full report to his directors on arrival at Ashcroft.

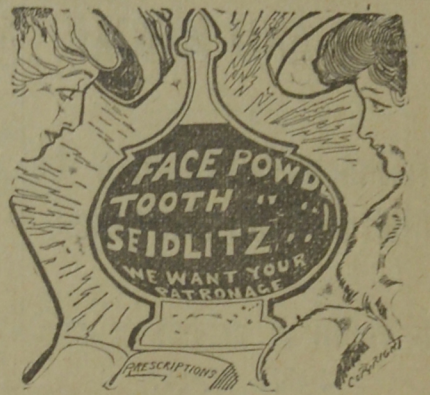
GOOD COUNTRY AND EASY GRADES.

On the east of the Rockies he found good gradients to the summit, the country being rolling and timbered with cottonwood, poplar and spruce. Over the divide for 75 miles the country is high and broken. All the passes mentioned open

on the Omenica or Fraser river country.

Although the terminus was not selected the surveys were continued as far south as Bella Bella and Bute Inlet. The party left Edmonton on August 1st, and headed for Lake St. Ann, thence west to Jasper House and at Yellow Head struck the head waters of the Athabasca River. From Jasper House they followed a route parallel to the mountain range along the foot hills. At Saskatoon Lake post in the Grand Prairie country they outfitted, and fearing the snowfall would increase, hurried west to Wapiti pass. They reached the summit of the pass 80 miles from Saskatoon Lake, and from that point proceeded with four pack horses to the headwaters of the Fraser. There they took dog teams and followed the ice to Ashcroft.

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Winter Goods

That we want to dispose of and in order to do this we have marked them away down. They comprise:

Overcoats, Raglans, Ready-made Clothing, Ulsters, Reefers, Underwear, etc.

Shoe Packs, Oil Tanned and Moose Moccasins for women, men and children.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Star Laundry, York Street, Fredericton, the following goods, chattels personal property, and all in good condition and first-class running order:

One Robb Engineering Company's boiler, one engine, manufactured by the Robb Engineering, one smoke stack, guys and fixtures incidental thereto, one laundry mangle 112 inches long, 24 inch cylinder, two polishers, one body ironer, one sleeve ironer, one neck band raiser, one collar shaper, all pipes and piping used in connection with Star Laundry, so called, all ironing boards and stoves, one starching machine, all tables, desks, two covered delivery wagons, one covered delivery sleigh, one open express wagon, one single open sled. Also all other property, goods and chattels, used in the ordinary course of the business of steam laundry, heretofore carried on by Abner M. Starkey, and also any and all other property that may have been brought to keep up the same, in lieu thereof and in addition thereto, either by exchange, purchase or otherwise, and whether heretofore in the actual or constructive possession of the said Abner M. Starkey.

The said goods having been seized by me under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale, bearing date the fifth day of October, A. D. 1904, and made between Abner M. Starkey of the first part and the undersigned, John Kilburn of the second part, and duly filed in the York County Records under official number 6881.

Terms of sale made known on application to the undersigned solicitor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton this first day of February, A. D. 1905.

R. B. HANSON, Solicitor.
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Dr. A. Duke Durham, OSTEOPATH,
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Winter Goods must be sold.

Every dollar's worth of Winter merchandises will be cleared out at cost and under. Now is the time to do it while we enjoy 5, 10 and 20 below zero.

Big Reductions in Ladies' Garments.

8 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Coats, sold at \$9.50, to clear at \$6 00. sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. 4 Ladies' Cloth Coats, extra long, worth \$7.50, to clear at \$4 75. A few Ladies' Coats, one or two of a style, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00, your choice of them all at \$4.00, sizes 34 to 40

Big Values in Lace Curtains

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