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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

Allan Brown hauls the largest load of logs that passes here. He knows how to handle the strings on the grays.

Coy Woodworth and his intended returned to this place yesterday from a visit to Burt's Corner. We hear a faint tingle of wedding bells.

Percy Haines, and his sister of Marysville made a visit here. John Woodworth and wife were visiting Miles Elliott and wife yesterday.

E. N. Reynolds and family were visiting friends in Middle Hainesville yesterday.

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Dickens and Hall Caine.

In noting that Hall Caine has been writing a novel to do for the drink traffic what Dickens did by his novels to reform the poor law administration, a writer in The Liverpool Post points out that Bill Sikes and the Artful Dodger are more real historical characters than all the nameless and forgotten wretches who actually lived in Dickens' time. This is not a new thought, but it is one worth emphasizing. Pickwick existed in the imagination of Charles Dickens, but he and his follies, his escapades and opinions are to-day exercising an influence upon the world while thousands of actual flesh and blood Pickwicks are as absolutely out of being and memory as if they had never existed. It is the consideration of things like this that makes one see that after all it is not the producer and the captain of industry who are "doing things" in the world, for they are simply following out a line blazed by a thinker in a past age. Before a house can exist in brick and stone it must exist in the mind of the architect. Dickens' house has stood long and sheltered many, and it remains to be seen whether Mr. Caine's structure will be as sound.

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London Streets.

Miles lane is a corruption of St. Michael's lane; Mark lane for Mort (market) lane; Sermon lane for Shermonier lane, the locality of the "sheremoniers," who sheared or clipped bullion into shape for coining at the exchange near by; Sise lane for St. Oysth's lane; Gutter lane for Guthrun lane, from a Dane who owned the property there.

Perspiration.

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WANTS CLOSER UNION.

Col. Sam Hughes Moves Imperial Federation Resolution in Parliament—The Premier's Observations.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In the house yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not aware that any decision has been reached as to the route of the national transcontinental through New Brunswick from Grand Falls to Chipman.

Col. Sam Hughes moved: That in the opinion of the house the interests of Canada and the British Empire would be best served by a full partnership union among Great Britain and the colonies.

Colonel Hughes said he did not wish to divide the house on the question, but wanted it discussed. He had proposed a similar reduction two years ago. Since then the sentiment in Canada had made progress in the direction of full partnership union. There was less heard about independence of Canada. Col. Hughes said that in independence Canada would not last five years. The United States was too strong for that. Two years ago there was talk of Canada making her own treaties. Nothing was heard of that today. No more is heard of a separate Canadian navy, but it is generally recognized that the empire must have and support one navy. No more was heard of the protest against an imperial officer commanding the forces in Canada. There was no agitation now against appeals from the Canadian supreme court to the privy council. Two years ago Canada was making little or no effort to obtain British immigrants to come to Canada. Now Canada is trying to get hardly anyone else.

Colonel Hughes said the present position of Great Britain and the colonies was untenable. He was convinced there should be a full partnership federal union of the empire with various units composed of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa and possibly India and the crown colonies as units. Each colony would retain its present form of government and all its privileges and liberties. The present parliament should be retained, but there should be established an imperial house after all. It need not be a large body but should be distinct from the British and colonial parliaments. The imperial parliament should be constituted to deal with international questions and with preferential duties. There should be an imperial council to work out plans to be submitted to the imperial parliament for consideration and to arrange, among other things, a plan of minimum and maximum tariffs throughout the empire. He would continue to have colonial foodstuffs admitted free into Great Britain.

He did not think free trade within the empire was preferential. Colonel Hughes could see no difficulties in Canada in the way of full partnership union. It would not as seated in some quarters, affect the independence, privileges or rights of the French in Canada. It would improve the position of the maritime provinces. The Canadian west was now sending freight to St. John and Halifax for export for rational reasons when they could send goods cheaper by way of Portland, Boston or New York.

The result of the plan, Colonel Hughes proposed, would be in the first place to relieve Great Britain of a portion of the burden she was finding too heavy in maintaining the defence of the Empire. The trade of Great Britain and the colonies was now being attacked by Germany, but would be protected and promoted. Jealousies between the various parts of the empire would be reduced and abolished.

In conclusion Col. Hughes declared that the prime minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the man who was in the best position to bring this full partnership union into effect.

Charles Devlin, Nipaw, said he had followed politics in Canada for some time. When a member of the Canadian house in the 90's the question had been brought up. He had seen little of it since. Col. Hughes was no doubt correct and he hoped some day to see a growing interest in the sentiment of his resolution.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated the house upon the fact that the discussion had taken place, as the question was one which engrosses the minds of the people of the motherland as well as of Canada.

If we were to take full partnership union without the qualification which the mover made use of we would come to the conclusion that the nearest approach to it would be the crown colonies, which are more closely united to the motherland than the self-governing colonies.

There is no man in this house who would have that union. Canada has been nurtured in legislative independence that we have had for sixty years has been the bond. The basis of the strength of the British empire is the autonomy and self-legislative independence of the different parts that compose it. From that the mover did not dissent. There is a grandeur in such a union as he has suggested. Union is always preferable to division wherever it is possible. But is such a union possible? This grand imperial union would be impossible unless the parliaments which are represented in it had the power to legislate for the fiscal needs of their people. You cannot have such a union unless you are prepared to have a full free trade system between the states.

What created the German empire?

Not the war of 1870, but the commercial union of forty years before. What created the German Empire was the Zollverein formed between the German states, which created a system of free trade between these states. What rendered American union possible was free trade between the states.

No one could conceive an American union with a tariff between New York and Massachusetts. There must be absolute free trade between the component parts. Does any one think it possible that Canada could maintain a tariff against Great Britain of Great Britain against Canada under such a system as that proposed by the resolution? Until absolute commercial freedom is attained within the proposed union it is idle to talk of that grand federation. The idea is not a new one. The reason nothing has been reached is because there is no grievance and no problem to solve.

The Anglo-Saxon mind will not advance upon theory alone. There must be a grievance to be remedied. Confederation in Canada was brought about because of difficulties which existed. Let the day come when the relations between Great Britain and her colonies are not satisfactory and a remedy will be found. Now we have no grievance with the mother country.

In regard to making our own treaties no constitutional change is necessary. It can be done by a colonial despatch. It can be done tomorrow—any time we choose to have it, but that is a very different thing from changing our constitution and going into this grand scheme which sounds very well, but which we cannot have. Col. Hughes would not have it himself if it were offered to him because one of his consequences would be a uniform tariff throughout the empire.

R. A. Borden did not agree with the Prime Minister that full union could only be obtained with absolute free trade with empire.

The best answer to that was that we had unity of empire at the present time without free trade. He believed that closer relations between Great Britain and the self governing unions will come by a process of growth and development and not by a process of manufacture.

So far as certain remarks that the Prime Minister made on that line he was inclined to agree.

The debate was closed by the withdrawal of the resolution by Col. Hughes.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all dealers.

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When the visitor approached the diplomatic gallery of the senate chamber the doorkeeper informed him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, that the gallery was reserved for foreign representatives.

"It is, hey?" said the visitor. "Well, I want to tell you right now that this is a free country, and this is the senate of the United States, and I demand admission in the name of American citizenship."

"Oh," said the doorkeeper. "Why didn't you say at first that you were an American citizen? Just step around to the second door from here. That gallery is reserved for American citizens."

With chest puffed up the stranger betook himself to the door indicated and was at once admitted to the public gallery.

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