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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir Edmund Barton, first premier of the Australian Commonwealth, has been lionized at Toronto, and has delivered some interesting addresses. He possesses a very pleasing personality and ranked next to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in popularity in England during the coronation celebration. Sir Edmund was banquetted by the Toronto Board of Trade Wednesday evening, and made a speech of an hour's length, in which he touched on several topics of Canadian and Imperial concern. As one writer puts it: "Equality of liberty in Great Britain and the self-governing colonies, trade preference within the Empire, Imperial unity, and the repudiation of any servile dependence on foreign powers, gave an air of high and Imperial politics to Sir Edmund Barton's speech."

At the outset Sir Edmund dilated on the misfortune of Canadians in being at the mercy of the American Press Association for news from the Mother Country and distant colonies. The press of Canada needed, in the words of the Prince of Wales, to "wake up" and get such news channels as would provide news which was of greater moment to Canada than to the United States. The present homeopathic doses of British news should be substituted by a full meal.

President Ames of the Board of Trade had invited Sir Edmund to tell something of what had transpired at the colonial conference, and the premier accepted the suggestion, although he spoke guardedly. He said a big advance had been made in trade preference, though there were enormous difficulties in the way of a wholly satisfactory arrangement. Colonial fiscal systems differed among themselves, and the possibility of frequent changes in the government in the self-governing colonies was another obstacle in the way of progress on trade questions. This preference between the Mother Country and colonies might be an all-round one or it might be restricted to specific articles. There might be no reduction in existing tariffs on British goods, but by raising the tariff against foreigners a preference would be given the Mother Country.

It was thought advisable for the premiers of the various colonies to submit to their respective parliaments a measure of substantial trade preferences, hoping that if these were adopted the Mother Country could meet her colonies in the same generous spirit. It would not be reasonable to expect Great Britain to bind herself to this cut. Incidentally he said he did not think the colonies had gone any too far in self-protection against foreigners. In brief, said he, the inflow from abroad should come as much as possible from Great Britain, and as little as possible from the man to whom we owe nothing.

"We should not destroy our fiscal systems," he added, "but remodel them so that we may get more British trade into our hands, with less from those for whom we do not care a jot."

"Oh, but some say," said Sir Edmund, "that trade preference like that tends to unfriendliness on the part of the other powers. For my part I don't care a dub for that. Foreigners have very little consideration for us in matters of trade. I would meet every one of them with the reply, 'Charity begins at home.' We would be a strange sort of poltroons to let any such intimidation as that affect us."

"We are not the world's humble servants," added Sir Edmund proudly, and everyone cheered.

The ideal should be, and he believed was to meet any deficiency in the sup-

ply of the Mother Country by importations from the colonies and vice versa.

"Go first to the mother," said Sir Edmund, "before you go to a dubious uncle."

"Let us go along peacefully," he added; keep shop open, and not let even the act to foreigners."

These are sentiments that will be applauded by the Canadian people who are glad to find in the Australian premier an exponent of robust imperialism, tempered with colonial self respect.

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE.

Judge Hanington who is attending the Church of England Synod meeting at Montreal, and who says he "has not travelled miles to say nothing" was heard at Thursday's session condemning the Montreal Anglicans for not providing free board for the lay delegates. The Judge said he took his stand from principle, and not because he was afraid of personal expense.

The Judge is all wrong and the Montreal Anglicans, who made no arrangements for free boarders, are all right. This billeting of delegates on innocent and unprotected households has grown into a great nuisance. People who attend conventions, whether religious or otherwise, should be prepared to pay their own expenses at hotels or boarding houses, and Montreal has set a good example to other cities. The convention business is largely overdone, and perhaps there would be less of it if the delegates were compelled to bear all the expenses of their trips. In every organization there are always a favored few who secure the plume, the appointments to travel abroad on cheap fares and free board when they arrive at the convention town or city. It is a cheap way of enjoying a holiday trip at other people's expense, and the system has grown into an abuse. Any man or woman who is sufficiently interested in an organization, whether religious or social, to devote his or her time to its work at home, should be willing to bear the expense of attendance at the conventions. There might be an exception in the case of clergymen attending synods, general assemblies and conferences, for gentlemen of that profession are not very generously remunerated for their services, but the lay delegate should put up his own cash when he attends church gatherings abroad.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

Mr. Hazen, the local opposition leader, who is so industrious in attempting deals in view of the provincial elections, will find it necessary to set his own house in order in Sunbury. Mr. Hazen was elected the last time by the skin of his teeth—his majority was about one dozen—and if the government's friends in the constituency had been as diligent as they might have been, both Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glasier would have been defeated. The electors of Sunbury are not at all enamored with Mr. Hazen and his political career, and a majority of them being in sympathy with the government, the prospect is that the opposition leader will meet with personal defeat in that constituency. Various names are mentioned in connection with the government nomination in Sunbury, among them that of Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., a very able man with large political experience, and a speaker who can more than hold his own with the opposition leader either in parliament or on the stump. Mr. Phinney has many friends in the county who would be glad to see him offer, and would ensure him his election.

Mr. Sifton's declaration that the country is not prepared for an increase in the tariff as demanded by manufacturers at the recent Halifax meeting, is satisfactory to Liberals generally.

Friday was a record breaking day in point of attendance at the St. John exhibition, when nearly 17,000 persons were admitted to see the show which closes this evening.

The C. P. R. is a flourishing corporation. For the past it had a surplus of \$7,709,913.

It is stated that Premier Dunsmuir of British Columbia is to retire and will probably be succeeded by Col. Prior, who was a member of the last conservative federal government.

The local opposition in York is suffering from factional differences—too many aspiring bosses, who regard each other with ill disguised contempt.

The Telegraph intimates that the local government may take over the Deaf and Dumb Institution and make it a part of the educational system of this province.

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