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READY TO SURRENDER.

One of England's ministers of state is reported to have said, that he favoured an extension of the franchise to the women. He put up a defence for this surrender—that he was the more convinced of the need of this action as he studied the political situation and realized the necessity of evening up the social conditions of the people. But there is a lingering suspicion that this minister had before him a constant fear of the suffragettes whose policy is to continue the agitation and wear out the opponents. Their conduct may be likened to that of the unfortunate widow who is referred to in the New Testament. She besought a certain judge to avenge her of her enemies, and for a time he refused to hear her. But later he said: "Because this widow troubleth me I will avenge her, lest by her importunity she weary me." If importunity, with variations, have any effect the members of the imperial government are having it in real earnest.

NOT REALLY DISTRESSED.

London needs a better water system, and Hon. Adam Beck has discovered that it should have artesian wells that, spurting up water from the bowels of the earth, will give the people something they are not used to. The water commissioners are disposed to submit the Beck plan and an alternative, and the real estate owners seem to be annoyed. One of them, expressing his views through the Advertiser, says that Mr. Beck has evolved the "very best scheme possible," and he does not believe in any other kind of a scheme being hatched to Mr. Beck's. It is to be hoped that the real estate men of London are not going to put Mr. Beck, as it were, upon a little pedestal and fall down and worship him. There is nothing sacred about the man who has compelled the local government to fall into line with him on the power question. His artesian wells may be a success, and they may not. The commissioners are showing their good sense in submitting other propositions so that the people may not be confined to one way of supplying themselves with good water. Besides Carling's brewery is in London and the people can never become very dry while it has the facilities for converting the water they do not like into the ale or beer of which they should be very fond.

THE REPROACH IS DESERVED.

Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, disappointed some of those who flocked to Toronto to his last meeting and in the expectation of hearing his history. His life has been printed, and the one who is anxious to read it can do so. It is wonderful how curious some people are to look into the closets of other people and see if there are any skeletons hanging there. There were no scandals and sensations in Smith's career to uncover. He was simply a gipsy, one of a wandering race, with undefined antecedents, one who, in his boyhood, "grew up wild." This race was greatly maligned, "but," said he, "we're not infidels. We believe in God, and that He will reward the good and punish the bad. We've no Bible, but you never heard of a gipsy murder or a gipsy divorce." It is reserved for advanced civilization to teach how wanting it is in morality, how neglectful it can be in the proprieties, how deceitful and desperately wicked under certain circumstances.

It is not so long ago that the Jews set their followers an example, in seeing that neither the courts nor the charitable societies were burdened with their dependents. Now the gipsies, through the evangelist, tell the people of Canada that the race that is the most despised teaches that without the benefit of Christian teaching, leads in the protection of the family and its honour in an exceptional and exemplary manner. Christian Canada can very well accept the reproach in silence and profound humility.

IMPERIAL TRADE POLICY.

The Taft promise, of a revision of the tariff and a general reduction in the duties collected, has not been fulfilled. The president is finding himself more or less hampered by the legislators. He can only suggest things. He cannot enforce them. The senate is the source and centre of legislative enactments, and its members are not sometimes in harmony with the president. Roosevelt discovered this several times, and it was his practice to

send to the senate messages in which he dictated the policy of the nation, and in such terms as to suggest the power of the big stick or the big policeman.

The Payne tariff is not the tariff which the president desired. It is not radical enough in its tendencies. It is the tariff which the beneficiaries of the nation permit, and they have the faculty for determining what they want and seeing that the senate puts there on the stamp of its approval. There is the manifest appearance of a hostile spirit towards Canada. It is made very noticeable, for instance, in the attempt to debar Canadian feldspar from the American market. This fact should inspire the Canadians with the purpose to care for their interests and by the development of an imperial and inter-provincial policy. The Canadians can get along with a little neighbourly aid as the Americans, and at the present time they are wanting some things which Canada produces. Ontario has the nickel, Quebec the pulpwood, the maritime provinces the fish and coal, and the North-West the grain. If the Americans can get along without the feldspar they should be made, by an export duty, to get along without the other raw material, and perhaps in time the statesmen at Washington may be made to value reciprocity in trade as well as in good opinions.

It was Lord Berosford who said a few days ago that if Great Britain and her colonies were united for defence purposes they could defy the world. Similarly, if the British empire were united in a trade policy—if there were an exchange of commodities, according to the needs or wants of the empire—there would be no occasion to worry over the trade policy of any foreign nation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now, Mr. Chairman of the works' department, have a little style about you. Isn't it time the debris of Victoria day was gathered from the streets?

The persistency with which some members of the council absent themselves from its meetings suggests that there may be some issue they are dodging.

The people should make a note of the aldermen who cannot be found these days when public business has to be attended to. What is the matter with them anyway?

The revelations in connection with the St. John bank trial are simply astounding. Talk about public inspectors! Is there any business which requires supervision more than this so-called modern banking?

The senate does not approve of lumber being admitted into the United States free. Canadians should not approve of the exportation of raw logs under any terms, and then there would be lamentation to the south of us.

One of Toronto's most popular professors—in the theological department of Knox College—is going to Scotland. Is he getting away from the legal and lay hair-splitters and from the ban which the lower critics would put upon the men of scholarship?

The privy council has sustained a decision of the British Columbia court and to the effect that provincial land can be expropriated for railway or other public purposes. Mr. Borden will be chagrined when he learns this, as he gave a very emphatic view to the contrary.

Our old friend, C. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, who is now the head of the Ogilvie Milling company, has on the board of management three bank presidents and several bank directors. Financially the company is the strongest of its kind. Hosmer began his career in Kingston.

Mr. Carnegie is giving a million dollars to the philanthropic schemes of France. He has still more money than he can possibly spend upon heroic funds and college pension funds. He could devote them to the hospitals, the refuges, the charities of the land, and feel that he was doing something for the deserving poor.

The Canadians, when they like, will push to the front. C. T. Jaffrey, formerly of Galt, is the organizer of the Pillsburg-Wasburn flour mills, Minneapolis; capital, \$5,000,000. He was the publisher of the British-American, of Chicago, and in his success is congratulated by the press of Canada.

Government May Fall.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Not Sacred To His Dust.

The dean of Westminster will not allow the ashes of George Meredith to be buried in the abbey. He will not give his reasons, but they may relate to the novelist's views on temporary as compared with life marriages.

Meeting Its Deficits.

Cuba is looking forward to a deficit of \$2,000,000, and is going into the lottery business to make it up and to get a little more of the money of the gambling fraternity. But it is a poor kind of business for a people to enter into.

Must Have Our Wheat.

Will 70,000 United States farmers moving into Canada in one year, with the famous millers of Minnesota moving their mills northward, it begins to look as if the west had greater possibilities than even the most sanguine of us believed. What we thought might occur in fifty years may happen within ten. With wheat at \$1.30 a bushel, even a cold, wet spring cannot dampen our enthusiasm.

No Match For Pugsley.

One of the opposition leaders in New Brunswick endeavors to account for Hon. Mr. Pugsley's victory over his would-be slanders in the commons by attributing it to tory body tactics. He declares that it was folly to leave the attack on Pugsley to men like Dr. Daniel and O. S. Crockett. "They might as well have matched a couple of mutton tallow pussy cats against a red-hot iron dog," is the expressive way in which he puts it.

Canada And Its Resources.

One of the Michigan saw mills moved over into Ontario when the Ontario government refused to permit their Ontario raw material to go to them any longer, so the Canadian Courier points out that Dakota and Minne-

A MINISTER'S GRATITUDE.

Zam-Buk Cured a Face Sore Which Defied Remedies Two Years.

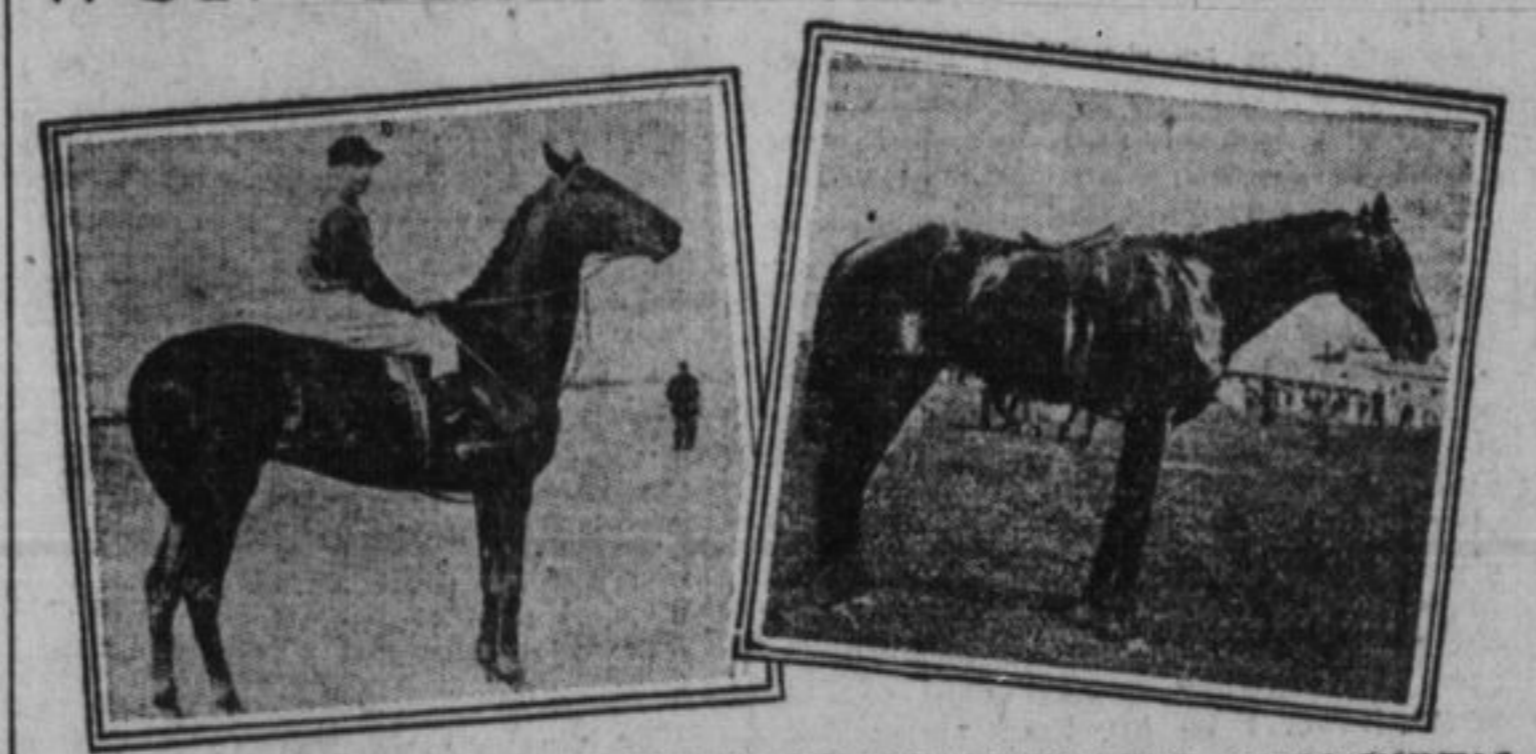
Rev. Charles E. Stafford, of Bridgeburg, Ont., says: "I had been much troubled for over two years with a sore on my left cheek. I tried all kinds of salves and lotions, but nothing I procured seemed to have the least bit of effect towards healing the sore. Hearing of Zam-Buk, I decided to give it a trial, and see if it would bring about a cure, as so many other things had failed. I purchased a supply, and commenced with the treatment. After several applications, to my great joy, Zam-Buk has effected what for two years I tried in vain to bring about—a complete cure."

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Whitney Has Forgotten.

Sudbury Northern Star. It will be recalled that the Ross government had some ambitions to establish in this province remount stations for the British army. Not much has been heard of this idea lately, though the National Bureau pamphlets declare that the half-thorough change in the world, a cavalry change that is probably true. It remains to be seen if the British government in times of peace will pay enough for army horses to make it profitable for a farmer to try to produce them rather than to stick to the light harness horse that can be readily sold as a driver; if he lacks the class for racing, or the Clyde saddle that will always fetch his price.



MRS. BETSIE SMITH. Notwithstanding the fact that this Iowa woman's daughter confessed to the murder just before she killed herself, the authorities believe Mrs. Smith was the actual slayer of her husband and she must serve life sentence for murder.

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Jonas Sterne passed away, on Saturday last, aged seventy-eight years. The deceased, born in Leeds county, came to Carleton Place some years ago. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. G. Greigson.

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