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A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.

A little tot in Ottawa was lost this week for two days, and the whole of Canada's capital was moved. The Imperial Conference, the coming of the Rumanian queen and other big news became secondary to the search for the two and a half-year-old tattle who got "lost."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Another Imperial conference has been convened in London, the seventh of its kind. Between 1839 and 1870 Great Britain in the contention of the Canadian, of Vancouver, was under the spell of the anti-imperial, anti-colonial free trade spirit.

GARY GIVES A HAND.

Judge Elbert H. Gary is a very powerful, a very rich, and a very portentous figure. But the judge gave fifteen minutes of his time, conservatively estimated as worth a hundred dollars a minute, to a very poor, very young, and very insignificant reporter the other day.

BUSY ON RIVER SHANNON.

Not much has been heard in this country lately of the great scheme for producing electric current from the water power of the River Shannon, the longest river in these islands.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE GOD OF ISRAEL SAID, the Rock of Israel said, He shall smite such over whom he will, raising in the hour of God.—2 Sam. 22:3.

laid reciprocity was proposed, but no decision was reached in this matter. The first true Imperial Conference, composed of the prime ministers, and officially called together for the discussion of empire problems, occurred in connection with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, in 1897.

In 1902 at a conference, the preference idea was promoted, but the only thing accomplished, was a promise of naval aid from Australia and New Zealand. In 1907 a fifth conference was called when the idea of an imperial parliament failed.

THE PRICES OF FURS.

The high prices for furs in New York and Montreal auction rooms will be quite a stimulation to farm boys to greater activities next year in the country's creeks and swamps.

STILL NEED BETTER WEATHER.

A month of warm dry weather is needed by the Ontario farmer to clean up the balance of the work in the fields. The few bright days of the past week have helped, but this will not be sufficient.

Canada's Mission.

London Observer: The ten millions of Canadians, if they will, can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere.

Queer Quirks of Nature

What the sharp-shinned hawk is to the small birds, the Cooper's hawk is to those of larger size and to the half-grown chickens on the farm.

ones have been closed, while new railway lines have been laid, along which the transportation needed for the works is carried on. Steam diggers which remove a ton of earth at each movement are making a new canal. Quarries are busy blasting stones, which are then carted away at top speed to the specially constructed mills.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Where do the old autos go? To the same place as pins and razor blades.

There is nothing more certain than that the people of Ontario are decidedly resentful at certain taxes, and their removal would be a popular measure.

To keep the wheels running in the Dominion we've got to purchase the output. This can be easily done if Canadians will set their minds to the undertaking.

Quebec Viewpoint

Le Canada insists that the Quebec liquor system is more conducive of real temperance than is the prohibition system of the United States.

An applicant for employment said he had references from "clergymen. The prospective employer was not satisfied for he asked: "Haven't you one from somebody who has seen you at work on week days?"

Ontario has a special interest in Manitoba's celebration of the first export of wheat fifty years ago, says the Toronto Globe, because that wheat was used as seed in this province owing to a crop failure.

No matter what power, what wealth, what success they achieve, most men ask for little else at the end of the road but a house and garden, chickens, a shady walk, a library and a little work.

An up-to-date hotel, to-day, is the earmark of a progressive city. Kingston is in a fair way, following obstacles and difficulties, to have its needs met by the activities about the new Randolph Hotel property.

News and Views.

Not Until Then. Boston Transcript: Uncle Sam will learn that Canada wants political union with the United States about the time he gets a final report on who struck Billy Patterson.

Need Busy Industries. Farmers' Advocate: Farming cannot enjoy the measure of prosperity it has earned until the industries of the country are running full time.

Canada Has Trump Card. Los Angeles Times: A Canadian report shows that in the Dominion the last fiscal year there were no fewer murder cases recorded than in the previous period.

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A SUNDAY THOUGHT.

A Morning Prayer. O Thou, who has gilded the heavens with round, revolving worlds. The earth with beauty and the concert of our minds with royal faculties, we do not know what "the little flower in root and all, and all in all," and yet, dear Lord, through the "dear and the convincing revelation of Thy dear Son"

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