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Proposed British Customs Union.

There appears to be a growing sentiment in influential quarters in England in favor of a British imperial customs union. Archibald Colquhoun, who is widely known through his books on China and the Chinese question, read an elaborate paper a few days ago in London, in which he advocated a modification of the existing system, and it was supported by the majority of a representative and intelligent audience. Part of the British cabinet, notably Mr. Chamberlain and possibly Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, favor the same policy, while of the five colonial premiers soon to meet in London three, Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Canada, the Hon. Mr. Seddon of New Zealand and Sir Gordon Sprigg of Cape Colony, are strongly in favor of a customs union by which the colonies can secure a preference in the British market. It is noteworthy also that an increasing number of writers in the British magazines and reviews have declared themselves on the same side. Some of these statesmen, including Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, were a few years ago convinced and outspoken free traders, and the fact that their views have been, so far as they concern the tariff question in relation to the unity of the empire, substantially modified recently is full of suggestive possibilities for the future.

Much depends upon the attitude of the British artisan. It is asserted that he has become partly an imperialist, at least so far as the protection of British manufactures is concerned, and that his vote is no longer sold for free trade. Nothing but a general election could decide this, but in the meantime it cannot be doubted that the leaven of an imperial customs union is working in Great Britain, especially in the colonies.

The Exportation of Beef.

In view of the prevailing high prices of beef the latest bulletin of exports issued by the treasury department at Washington contains some figures of exceptional public interest. It appears that during the month of May, despite the alleged shortage of cattle in this country, there were exported 23,124 head, valued at \$2,000,368. This was a decline of about a third as compared with May of last year, but in the circumstances a much bigger decline might have been expected. The exports of canned beef, on the other hand, showed a large increase, the amount being 6,070,943 pounds, valued at \$707,754, against 3,917,250 pounds, valued at \$335,400, in May of last year. Exports of dressed beef, which, with canned beef, forms the particular product of the beef trust, were also heavy. The figures are 24,954,370 pounds, valued at \$2,670,610, against 33,633,886 pounds, valued at \$3,227,000, in May of last year. Exports of salted or pickled beef amounted to 3,786,208 pounds, valued at \$286,677, against 4,074,817 pounds, valued at \$227,983, in May of 1901.

Thus it would appear that while there was supposed to be a shortage at home and prices were reaching a level that compelled many people to stop eating beef, the United States still exported in a single month \$5,071,912 worth, which indicates that the claim of the beef trust combine is not well founded.

It is announced that the sultan of Turkey has prohibited the publication of books because there are enough already. If the modern historical novel has struck the Levant, the action of the sultan of the faithful is to be commended.

THE VACATION SEASON.



He takes the gun he can't aim straight, the golf sticks he can't use; His raiment is so loud it squeals, and awesome are his shoes; But when he reaches the hotel his brain with conquest whirls, For he's sure to be the one man in a bunch of forty girls.

—New York World.

Why the Government Should Fight Consumption

By Dr. E. J. BARRICK of Toronto

OUR great cities are breeding places for consumption because the children do not have proper playgrounds and recreation places. THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO PLAY BUT IN THE STREETS. THEY CATCH THE GERMS OF DISEASE THERE. They inhale the dust. They have not healthful recreation, and so their bodies are only partly developed.

ONE-FIFTH OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DIE IN NEW YORK CITY DIE BECAUSE OF CONSUMPTION, AND IT IS THE DUTY OF THE CITY AND STATE TO PREVENT IT.

Give the children playgrounds. It is the duty of all good citizens to demand of the government that proper steps be taken to blot out disease. WHEN WE HEAR OF SMALLPOX AT OUR GATES, WE ARE HORRIFIED, BUT IN OUR MIDST IS A DISEASE THAT IS A FAR GREATER ENEMY TO THE STATE.

A sum of government money should be set aside every year to scatter broadcast information about tuberculosis. Only when the people thoroughly understand the proper precautions to be taken will tuberculosis be blotted out.

We must have organized methods. The thing must be stamped out systematically. The best way is to bring the sanitarium within the reach of every one, rich and poor, and insist that every one, rich and poor, be isolated and properly cared for. This is humanitarian and kind, and it is scientific.

WOMAN'S GREAT POWER

By Right Rev. JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING, Bishop of Peoria

THE women in our homes decide how we shall build and furnish our houses. They determine what we shall eat and wear and read. They select our friends and even decide the important questions of religion. They put words of the native tongue into the mouths of the children and influence them powerfully in their growth to manhood and womanhood.

IF THE WOMEN OF THE LAND WERE MORE LARGE MINDED, MORE THOUGHTFUL, MORE INTELLIGENT, THREE-FOURTHS OF THE DEPRAVITY AND SIN THAT CURSE PRESENT DAY LIFE WOULD DISAPPEAR.

The seat of the development of the child is in the home. To woman man must leave the training of the boys and girls that are to be the fathers and mothers of the future.

AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regain its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other harmful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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The American Motor League.
The American Motor league is meeting much encouragement, and the movement seems to be popular. Not only will it be valuable because of the protection afforded against unjust prosecution, but as a preventive of adverse legislation, a promoter of better roads and a disseminator of information regarding the roads, thus encouraging touring, to which purpose a motor vehicle is admirably adapted.

On the Beach.
Kitty—Only think—Carrie got her new bathing suit wet through the very first time she wore it!
Bertha—Mercy! You don't mean to say that she went into the water?
Kitty—The ideal! Of course not. A drenching shower came on all of a sudden.—Boston Transcript.

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