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**MUTUAL OR IMPERIAL
PREFERENTIAL TRADE.**

Mr. FIELDING said at the Bank in this city:

"Sir Charles, however, declares that he wants a mutual preferential tariff. Well, so do I."

When Mr. Fielding said this, he must have forgotten that his party leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, told the British people that he didn't want any such thing.

The people must now, therefore, judge between the parties and say whether or not they are in favor of a preference for their products in the British market. Speaking for them as their representative, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that they are not. Is this true?

If Mr. Fielding is really, as he says he is, in favor of mutual preferential trade, he ought to renounce his leader and come over to the side of Sir Charles Tupper, and vote to show the British people and the Empire at large that Sir Wilfrid Laurier misrepresented the Canadian people when he said that mutual preferential trade, with its immense possibilities, is not desired by them. This is what hundreds of other Liberals are going to do; and it is what he would do if he were honest and sincere.

But, while he says he wants mutual preferential trade, he offers this excuse for taking the other side: He says, in effect, that even though the Canadian people and the people of the whole Colonial Empire may desire it, preferential trade will not be accepted by the statesmen and people of Great Britain. He says that it is "arrant humbug," that it is foolish, that it is ridiculous to expect them to accept it.

Remembering that Mr. Fielding and his political friends used just as strong language in denunciation of Confederation, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the National Policy, and that all these measures have been proved to be feasible and beneficial, the people of Canada will be inclined to receive their declarations as to Mutual Preferential Trade with a grain of salt, and to look into the matter for themselves. What grounds are there for supposing that the people of Great Britain will not admit of Mutual Preferential Trade within the Empire if it should be made clear that the great colonies of the Empire desire it? Are the present conditions of British trade so favorable that the people of Great Britain can wish for no change? No. Every foreign country in the world maintains a tariff protective as against them. Germany and the United States, both highly protected countries, are both overtaking their manufactured products in all foreign markets; and they have to fight as they never fought before against the competition of their rivals in trade. It is, indeed, clear that a change of conditions must be effected or the people of Great Britain must ere long lose the proud pre-eminence which they have heretofore maintained. What more natural, then, than that they should turn to their great colonies beyond the sea, and yield to an expressed desire for a mutual preference in each other's markets?

Again, the expense of the Boer war and the cost of maintaining a great armament in China must have the effect of adding materially to the burden of the British people's taxation. More money must, in some way, be made up; the British people must by some means pay it; and, being a practical people, they may

say "let us, since the colonies desire it, pay it by means of an impost on foreign imports, while we continue to let the products of the colonies come in free." Further, there has lately been brought home to the British people a saving knowledge of what their position would be in case of a general war, with their daily food supply in the hands of foreign, perhaps hostile, nations! Is it to be supposed that if they see a grand opportunity to shake off their dependence in this regard by the development of the vast agricultural resources of their colonies they will not avail themselves of it—will not even make some sacrifices to that end?

A short time ago the United States Consul at Liverpool, Mr. Boyle, reported to his government at Washington:

"Beyond question, during recent years there has been a great development of sentiment in favor of an Imperial Preferential Tariff, and I do not hesitate to say that this sentiment has a far stronger hold, not only among the masses of the people of Great Britain, but even among the politicians, than the party newspapers and party leaders concede. It is a significant fact that for the last two years this question has been discussed more than any other at meetings of Chambers of Commerce and trade organizations of Great Britain and her colonies."

And Mr. Kemp, the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, has returned from England with the news that Imperial Preference is making good progress and may easily be brought within the range of practical politics.

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The followers of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte in Quebec take high ground. For example Mr. Victor Geoffrion, of Vercheres, said in the course of a recent speech, "He had never heard the Conservatives bring a charge against the present administration. They had said in a general way that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not carried out his promises, but they never went into details. Nobody regarded what Sir Charles Tupper said, for he changed his mind on all subjects within a month. Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald were fanatics, who wanted to crush all French-Canadians." Mr. Geoffrion must suppose that the Quebec electors don't know anything and are very gullible.

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—When in Port Hope, Ontario, a few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper referred feelingly to the late lamented and distinguished citizen of Port Hope, Colonel Williams, who had served so creditably in the North-west, and led the charge on the trenches of Batoche—a charge which

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Opera House

Soldiers of

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Thursday & Friday
This Week

Prices 25, 35 & 50 cents
Prince Edward Island Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., EXHIBITION.
Sept. 12th to 20th, 1900.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued either via Point du Chene or Pictou from all stations at one first class single fare from Sept. 11th to 19th, 1900, both inclusive, good to return Sept. 22nd 1900, and on Sept. 12th and 13th, 1900; the round trip rate will not exceed \$3.50 from any station; good to return third day, including day of issue.

G. A. SHARP, Supt.
Ch'town, Sept. 1, 1900. eod.

Prince Edward Island Railway.

ST. JOHN, N. B., EXHIBITION.
Sept. 10th to 19th, 1900.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued from all stations at one first class single fare from Sept. 8th to 18th, 1900, both inclusive, good to return until Sept. 22nd, 1900, and on Sept. 11th and 17th, 1900, the round trip rate will not exceed \$3.50 from any station, good to return third day, including date of issue.

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Wheat**

This is a new Breakfast Food just put on the market. It is made entirely from the very best selected hard wheat and being almost pure Gluten is one of the healthiest and most nutritious foods known. It is highly recommended for the use of diabetic persons or those of weak digestion. With every two packages purchased at our store we give free a very nice picture of North Western scenery.

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Grocers.

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WANTED—A young man as clerk in a dry goods store; one with some experience preferred. Apply to EXAMINER Office.

WANTED—Immediately a cook and house maid, references required and good wages. Apply at Employment Office, Kent Street, day 1 week and wkly.

CARPET AT CUT PRICES

Now that you are home again from summer vacation, and house replenishing is at hand you may need a strip for your hall, dining room or bedroom. We will offer for ten days the following ends at prices to clear—

10 yds Tapestry at 38c	for	28c.
9 3/4 " " at 45c	for	35c.
14 1/2 " " at 50c	for	37c.
14 " " at 68c	for	49c.
15 1/2 " " at 68c	for	49c.
17 1/2 " " at 70c	for	54c.
11 1/2 " " at 68c	for	49c.
12 1/2 " " at 90c	for	60c.
12 3/4 " " at 45c	for	35c.
12 " " at \$1	for	70c.
5 3/4 Tap Stair at 50c	for	37c.
5 1-3 yds Tapestry at 85c	for	58c.
4 " " at 65c	for	47c.
19 " " at 63c	for	44c.
24 " " at 65c	for	47c.

We will cut all lengths at those prices over 5 yds long.

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BETTER BREAD CAN BE BAKED

WITH A FEW PIECES OF WOOD IN A

THEY ARE SAVE FUEL

28 STYLES AND SIZES.

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It Pays to Buy at Perkins'

Exhibition

Next Week

Perhaps you'll need a new table cloth, new napkins, or a few towels. We have real good table linen at 50c per yard, also a white damask at 72c, splendid value in table napkins at 75 and \$1.10 per dozen and good linen towels at 2 for 25c.

Millinery

We have a large number of new felt hats that we opened this morning; we have marked them at a very low price, so come early and get first choice. Our milliner

Miss Mutch

visited all the large millinery openings this fall where she secured all the latest ideas and styles in fall millinery.

Jackets

Smart jaunty jackets; \$5.00 will land you into a garment you'll be proud to wear.

Costumes

Have you figured on spending \$10 for a fall costume? If so, we don't suppose you would object to our giving you the \$12 kind instead.

OUR HATS please the eye, our prices please the purse.

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Our BICYCLE LIVERY All new wheels.
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Your Bicycle to our repair shop for satisfactory repairs.

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But we don't like to use the word. So many advertisers use it and don't mean it.

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