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Canada and  
The States.

All-Round Union Between the  
Dominion and Republic.

The "Standard of Empire" publishes the following—

The week's developments in connection with the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States have been highly interesting. In the British House of Commons somewhat unjustifiable controversial capital was made out of a very natural and comprehensible mistake (due to the necessary condensation used in the cabling of news), whereby a "Standard of Empire" correspondent's own comment, following his account of a speech from the Canadian Prime Minister was taken as a part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's comments. In the United States House of Representatives, leaders who aimed at supporting Canadian-U.S.A. reciprocity, in reality struck a blow at it (so far as Canada is concerned) by rhetorical arguments urging that the argument was a first step toward all-round union between the Dominion and the Republic. In Canada the Government has received deputations of protest against reciprocity, from representatives of the fruit and meat industries; and the country as a whole has been studying, considering, and discussing the proposed move. In England the opponents of the great constructive principle of Imperial Preference who have not hesitated to assert that Canada—the originator and leader in Preference—has killed Imperial Preference, have received an unmistakable set-back. They hailed jubilantly an announcement that, in the forthcoming Imperial Conference, South Africa would propose to withdraw her preference to the mother country. With prompt emphasis the Prime Minister, Mr. Louis Botha, and the leader of the Opposition, Sir Starr Jameson, have denied this report, by cable, and asserted that South Africa had no intention of even considering or discussing any such proposition. The talk of Preference being "killed," has caused a distinct rallying about the cause of the Chamberlain policy in the United Kingdom.

It is quite certain that the Canadian Government, and the Canadian people generally will regret that the utterances of Mr. Hill and Mr. Clark in the U.S.A. Congress. These gentlemen were probably correct in the statement that "Free Trade had nothing whatever to do with" the negotiations between the Dominion and the Republic; but assuredly, they struck a note which will find an answering echo in Canadian hearts, when speaking, in connection with the reciprocity proposals, of the complete political union of the United States and Canada in one magnificent Government, holding complete control over all the North American Continent."

Those words, so far as they exercise any influence at all in Canada, will, we are convinced, militate against ratification of the agreement. Indeed, it may be said that these words, spoken in support of reciprocity by a United States legislator, voice and give colour to the precise sentiment which lie behind the bulk of such opposition to the agreement as exists in Canada. In the same way, that op-

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position is also strengthened by those in England who wish to see it overcome, when they repeat their noisy and foolish assertions that Canada has killed and buried the great Empire-uiting principle of Imperial Preference, in the service of which the Dominion has consistently led the British world, and still leads it, despite the unmanly fanaticism of the "banged door" policy. It is well indeed for the British Empire that it possesses in the statesmen and people of its premier Dominion citizens of high purpose and unflinching patriotism, who are capable—far more capable than very many of our statesmanlike politicians at Westminster—of looking beyond immediate party tactics or material gain, to the ultimate progress of their own country, and of the world-wide British Commonwealth of which it forms so central and vital a part. The moral of the whole situation for patriots in England is unmistakable. It is a trumpet-call for renewed and unswerving activity in the promotion of practical Empire unity. The foundation of Imperial union is Imperial commerce. Pending the establishment of the common-sense business policy of Preference, let the mother country be up and doing in the matter of the stimulation, by all commercial methods, of her trade with the Kingdom; by the establishment of branch offices and works in the Dominions, and the sedulous cultivation of their markets through travelling representatives, and the studious adaptation of commodities to local requirements.

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Visitors on board the "August Wilhelm" had the pleasure of reading a telegram posted on the walls of the saloon from don Ricardo Jimenez, the President, in which he expressed pleasure in exchanging the landing of the passengers from the ship in order to enjoy the Band Concert at the Vargas Park, and taking from the country a pleasing remembrance of their visit to Port Limon. The message was sent in reply to one from the ship after permission was refused by the Custom House.

## The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.

The Pleasant Sunday afternoon held at St. Marks schoolroom on Sunday afternoon last was fairly well attended, although it might have been better patronized, considering the day and opportunity the people had, not to speak of the admission because no restriction was put on the price of admission. Precisely at 3.30 Mr. Glaspole who was chairman in a few chosen words introduced the singers, and immediately after the choir composed of both sexes rendered an anthem entitled "Rise and Shine" followed by a solo from Miss Moore called "God be merciful to us." Earnest attempts were made to fulfill their obligation and the audience felt satisfied with their efforts. Other pieces were rendered in like manner

but the most noteworthy of them was the solo rendered by Miss Leon. She was heard to a good advantage, and we believe with good training this young lady would prove a good acquisition to the company. We would like to specially call the attention of the manager of the company of singers to the bad pronouncements of their words, there was hardly an instance where words of the performers were heard. This is one of the greatest faults in singing. We trust ere long to have nothing but praise for this thriving company.

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## Cecil Clough Before the Judge.

The man Cecil Clough that attacked Mr. George Levy and abused and threatened to kill him was taken before the Judge yesterday. The Judge was inclined to sentence him but Mr. Levy was not willing to have him punished and was satisfied with the following letter of apology from him:—

Port Limon, 27th March, 1911.  
I have to make my apology to Mr. George Levy in lieu of article published in the Limon Times of the 26th inst., in reference to me Cecil. I misconstrued this as published by Mr. Levy but now I am satisfied that he had nothing to do with it and give my free apology to the said gentleman.

(Sgd) CECIL CLOUGH.

## Death of Sir C. F. Lumb

News has just reached us of the death of Sir Charles Frederick Lumb, LL. D., late Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Jamaica, the sad event took place in England on the 23rd ult.

The late Dr. Lumb was born at Liverpool, England, and received his hearty education at the Liverpool Institute, where he carried off the Yates Education prize. From the Institute he went up to Downing College, Cambridge, where he had a most brilliant career (scholar, prizeman in Mathematics, Natural Science and Law). In 1870 he took the degree of B. A.; Mathematics tripos; in 1877 the degree of M. A. and LL.M., and in 1893 that of LL.D. Dr. Lumb studied Law at Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the Bar in 1874, practising on the Northern Circuit with conspicuous success. He was elected vice-President of the Liverpool Institution and a member of the Liverpool School Board. In February, 1886, he was appointed Prosecutor of the Mint, and one year later was made second Puisne Judge of Trinidad. That same year he was a member of the Education Commission, and of the Board of Education in that colony. In 1888 he was made a member of the Royal College Council, and a year later, of the Library Committee. He was handed over the task of drafting district Courts, and educational ordinances and rules thereunder, and did this work with great credit to himself and the colony.

In 1892, as the result of the judgment of the Supreme Court in a contempt of Court case, Dr. Lumb was transferred to Jamaica as Junior Puisne Judge, and his career in this colony is so well known that it hardly needs repetition in this connection. He was deeply interested in education and other matters having for their objects, the betterment of conditions in Jamaica. As a jurist Dr. Lumb was held in the highest estimation by the Jamaica Bar, his wide knowledge of the law and practice making his judgments exceedingly sound and accurate. Judge, he was

terror of evil doers, although at heart he was a kind and humane man. He acted as Chief Justice of Jamaica in the years 1896 and 1897, and on several other occasions having been made senior Puisne Judge on the promotion of His Honour Mr. Justice Northcote to the Chief Justiceship of Trinidad. In 1893-94 Dr. Lumb was appointed a member of the Board of Education, and in 1897-98 was chairman of the Education Commission appointed by the Government. He was also an active member of the Society to Aid Discharged Prisoners, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Owing to failing health Dr. Lumb retired from the judicial service of the Colony, a into private life, a little over a year ago, returning to his native land.

He is survived by a widow, to whom this journal tenders its sincere condolences.

## Fire at Colon

Second officer of Fire Brigade Killed and 17 others

Pignheadedness of Local Brigade

In connection with the disastrous fire at Colon we are informed authoritatively that the Local Fire Brigade refused the assistance offered by the zone fire fighters as well as the Bluejackets from the Paduca. When they discovered that they could not cope with the flames the local begged assistance, the "Paduca's" men responded and by the use of dynamite the flames were checked but not before eight manzanas had been reduced to ashes. This is not the first occasion that assistance has been refused by the local Brigade with disastrous results; the Canal Zone fire department is equipped with the most up-to-date fire engines and fire fighters second to none. The people of Colon therefore are at the mercy of the local brigade whose jealousy has again proved their ruin. One of the sailors of the Paduca was severely injured and the Second officer of the local brigade killed as well as 17 other persons.

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## Current News.

We had the pleasure of seeing a letter from the Venerable Archdeacon Henry B. Bryan (fifth Bishop of this diocese) dated 15th March, in which he says, "passing through Jamaica I had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. and Mrs. Waite-Smith, both were looking well. I have recommended Mr. Waite-Smith to fill the vacancy as Rector at Ocean." The above gives the direct line to the vile rumour recently circulated here that Mr. Smith had been relieved of his gown.

The S. S. "Parismina," of the United Fruit Company Line of steamers is expected here today from New Orleans via Havana. She brings cargo, passengers and mails.

## Moroccan Situation

Paris.—A despatch to the "Matin" from Fez say the situation in

Morocco is exceedingly grave. All the tribes are disoriented at the abuses of the Government and are rising and preaching a Holy War. For the first time on record the old policy of playing off one side against another has signally failed.

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## The Panama Canal

(By D. W. I Cable Co.)  
London.—Sir George Munckett, who has just returned after an inspection of the Panama Canal, believes it is possible to finish the cutting of the canal by the end of next year; but he says that while January 1st, 1915, is the official date for its opening, it probably will be a year later than that.

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## To guard Panama Canal

Washington.—The Secretary of War has before him a plan for a garrison to be stationed at Panama. It is now the purpose to put a considerable force of troops there to guard the canal from all possible attacks.

The present programme is to keep four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, three batteries or field artillery and twelve companies of Coast Artillery—in all the equivalent of six regiments. To obtain the troops for these garrisons it will be necessary to reduce the number stationed in the United States and to lengthen the tour of foreign service probably from two to three, and possibly to four years. The decision has been made to make the tour of service three years at Panama. The Philippine tour is yet to be passed on.

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