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### BUT GOOD WIFE!

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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

There is much discussion in the press and on the platform in regard to inter-imperial trade. This discussion arises from the fact that the present Government has given a preference of one third off the duties on goods coming to us from the Mother Country, and also because Sir Charles Tupper is advocating a British preference in favor of Canadian and Colonial products. Of course, as our products now go to England without payment of duties the only manner in which Britain could give us a preference would be by imposing duties upon the foreign products she imports, and which compete with ours in British markets.

That it would be a good thing for Canada and the colonies generally if Britain would afford us a preference in this way we may admit. But it is clear that the question is one for the British Parliament and people to decide. They make their own tariff and shape their own trade policy as we make our own tariff and shape our trade policy. It is clear that if Sir Charles Tupper were now in power and supported by a majority in the Canadian Parliament he could not inaugurate the kind of preferential trade he talks about. But it would be open to him and his supporters to make such representations as they could with a view to bring the British Government and Parliament to their way of thinking.

There is another point upon which much misapprehension exists. British trade is not mainly made up of commerce with her colonies and dependencies, but with foreign countries. Take the imports into the United Kingdom last year and 73 per cent—more than three fourths of the whole—came from foreign countries, as against 22 per cent from the British possessions. Only 4 per cent of British imports came from Canada. In like manner, of the total of British exports 63 per cent went to foreign countries as against 32 per cent to British possessions. Only 3 per cent came to Canada. Probably nine persons out of ten in Canada would think that the trade of Canada makes up a much larger share in Britain's total trade than is here shown, but the facts are as above stated.

Again, it is to be observed that a large portion of the trade of the Mother Country within the Empire is mainly on a free, or low tariff basis. Britain's trade with India is more than twice as great as her trade with Canada. India, not being a self-governing dependency, does not make her own tariff. Her customs tariff is made by the British Parliament and is shaped largely in accordance with British free trade ideas. The same is true of Ceylon and Singapore. Britain's trade with Hong Kong is absolutely free. British trade with Gibraltar, Malta and the West Coast of Africa is almost free from customs duties. The tariffs of the South African colonies are comparatively low. It is only the self-governing colonies of Canada, Australasia and the West Indies that have imposed high customs tariffs against the Mother Country's goods, while she receives all their products free of duty.

We must also bear in mind that after our preference on British goods is deducted those goods coming to Canada still pay an average of about 17 per cent duty. We are therefore still much less favorable in our treatment of British goods than are India, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong,

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Malta, Gibraltar and the African dependencies, who take collectively many times the value of British goods year by year that Canada takes. Here again the popular impression in Canada has been greatly at variance with facts, and the facts have a most important bearing upon the chances of Britain consenting to tax the 73 per cent of the goods which she now receives from foreign countries in order to confer a benefit upon Canada, from which only 4 per cent of her imports come. Britain's imports from all countries are largely made up of food stuffs and the raw materials for her great manufacturing industries. Can she afford to make these necessities dearer, even by a fraction, for the sake of giving Canada the advantage which Sir Charles seeks?

We have given a preference to Britain, in the way of lessened duties on British goods, and we have sent a little army to South Africa to fight imperial battles. But we pay nothing for the support of the British armies and the British fleet which protect us. They protect us as much as they protect the people of the United Kingdom. Our people are man for man and family for family, as rich as those of the Mother Country, where the masses are poor. If we were called to pay as they pay our share of the cost of the navy alone would be about \$20,000,000 a year. This is a matter to be taken into account when we ask or expect Britain to change on our account a trade policy to which her prosperity and commercial supremacy are admittedly due. The fact is that notwithstanding our preferential tariff Australia is the only British Colony which still taxes British goods as severely as Canada does. Under such conditions we may well pause to consider whether Britain would be likely to grant, or whether we have a right to ask what Sir Charles Tupper proposes.

October 18th has been selected and proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day. The day named is earlier than formerly, but the usual November date was admittedly too late for our northern latitude. The harvest will be all gathered by 15th October, and Thanksgiving should follow that pretty closely.

Speaking at Stratford, Ont., the other day Sir Charles Tupper said "he could go to New York to-morrow and get \$500,000 for the coming elections if he would turn his back on mutual preference trade." Oh, Sir Charles!

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In vain did Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Hintonburg, near Ottawa, search for a cure for piles. In Europe and America she tried every remedy available, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Ointment to effect a cure.

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More satisfaction baked in one loaf than some could put in a whole baking.

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The Finest Chocolate Cake 20c the lb....

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Delicious, toothsome, mixed of the finest ingredients and BRAINS

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The kind your mother used to make—and they were the best you ever tasted.

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