MONEY FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT SCIENCE!

During the sessions of the Pan-Pacific Science Congress last year, much was said about the subject of the value of scientific research and the application of the results to the interests of commerce. The economic value of these endeavours is, of course, an important consideration, but it is not the only one. There are reasons for supporting research, whether the results are immediately applicable to commerce or not.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

An attractive series of three courses in Extension Studies, covering a wide range of subjects, has been announced in our advertising column. The series will be given by Professor Strong on "Great Writers of the Age of Shakespeare". His lectures will include: "The Ghost of Shakespeare", "The World and its Social and Political Background", "The Dramatist and His Work", and "The Life of Shakespeare". These lectures will take place on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the main hall of the University. The fee for each course is $10.00.

PETTIFOGGING POT-BOILING PROTECTIONISTS

(By Harry Thompson)

Recent remarks of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the effect that his political opponents have dared to advocate Imperial patriotism, may well find a meritorious parallel in the actions of our own single-mindedness. In every other respect they are highly respectable, and one may quite easily explain their motives by the fact that they are not merely a party question, but also a question of the British Empire, and the British Empire is a question of the national interest. What is true of the one is also true of the other, and therefore it is not surprising that the same kind of opposition is being shown in the present case.

BUNDY PRIZE FOR ENGLISH VERSE

The Council of the University of Adelaide has announced that the Bundy Prize for English Verse will be awarded to Mr. Adrian Joseph. The prize is open to all students of the University, and the works of the winner will be published in the University Bulletin. The prize is $100.00.

Self-preservation

Self-preservation is the only thing that is safe for any individual to do with a political community. The first law of the self-preservation is that there is no life otherwise possible for the individual. The second law is that all political communities have a right to exist, and that any one which attempts to destroy another political community is guilty of murder.

Important Considerations

An important consideration at this time, however, is the future. In events only certain. Two propositions can be put forth with absolute certainty. First, the future is now. The past 50 years has been an era of growing nationalism, and the fiscal and tariff control of Great Britain is now more important than the British Empire. Secondly, the British Government even today, even in so-called "free trade" countries, still has to be careful not to allow the nations to rise up against it. This is a fact of life, and the British Government has an important role to play in the future.

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