PROSPERITY EXHIBIT NO. 10.

Exports of Agricultural Products.

The increase in the exports of agricultural products during the past seven years has been very marked. In 1896 when the Conservative Government stepped down and out, the exports amounted to only $14,083,361. The following year, the first under Liberal rule, saw the amount swelled to $17,982,646, and since then the total has been growing until last year saw it reach the magnificent sum of $44,624,321. The total exports of agricultural products since the Liberals went into power is $208,073,950. The farmers of Canada cannot be other than satisfied.

WAR SCARE WAS GROUNDLESS; NO HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS

Sensational Dispatches From Gibraltar and Sailing From Vigo of Baltic Fleet Responsible.

RUSSIA CARRYING OUT AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

London, Nov. 1. — Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair are progressing favorably, and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two Governments. The constitution of the international commission under The Hague commission is on the verge of settlement. In spite of these pacific conditions, Great Britain today experienced a war panic that can only be compared to that which followed the sinking of the British trawler by the fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. Not for years have so many alarmist reports and flaming extras flooded London. The most extraordinary feature of this scare, which was serious enough while it lasted, was that there was not one single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when the newspapers announced the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Vigo. The public were not in possession of the information cabled by the Associated Press that only the officers concerned in the firing on the British trawlers would be detached, and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair. On top of this came wild reports of tremendous activity at Gibraltar, Hour by hour the news from Gibraltar became more serious, until at last the climax was reached with the announcement that the British fleet had cleared for action. Some even said the fleet had sailed to meet Rojestvensky's squadron. In huge type the papers made the parallel statements: "Russian fleet has sailed;" "The British fleet has cleared for action." No newspaper and no person seemed able to explain these events. The reassuring information available in America that the sailing of the second Pacific squadron from Vigo was with the knowledge of and agreeable to the British Government, was not even hinted at by the papers here. The news from Gibraltar became more and more alarmist, and finally the foreign office was overrun by reporters, some of whom brought the rumor that Admiral Beresford had already sunk the remnant of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. Ambassador Benckendorff at that moment was quietly discussing with Foreign Minister Lansdowne the personnel of the international committee, but it was rumored that he was receiving an ultimatum. Premier Balfour, Admiral Fisher, commander-in-chief of Portsmouth; Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, and Prince Louis of Battenburg, director of naval intelligence, were all in conference, and it was openly hinted that they were planning the first stroke of war. As a matter of fact, they, like Lord Lansdowne, were engaged in considering names that had been suggested for the international commission. When all London was in this state of mind, and while anybody who might be supposed to know anything was constantly asked, "Has war been declared?" the foreign office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay the public excitement gave out to the press the following statement:

"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral with the view of preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the Russian fleet to the Far East. In compliance with Russia's engagements four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo. The two Governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission which will be intrusted with the proposed inquiry."

Aside from the above statement all the departments declined to give out anything bearing on the situation.

This statement served to inform the public of what was doing here. The general public went to bed confident that in the morning they would hear that Admiral Rojestvensky was at the bottom of the sea. Today's furore was ludicrous except for the striking instance it has afforded of the willingness of the British public to believe that almost any development is possible after the North Sea affair, and for the enthusiasm produced by the Gibraltar war news.

The Associated Press is authorized to state that no news has been given out regarding a large fleet concentrating at Gibraltar and preparations in connection with Admiral Beresford's squadron. Some annoyance was caused in Downing street early in the day by the announcement of the sailing of the fleet from Vigo before the Russian Government officially informed the British Government that the officers whose testimony is desired had been detached. Ambassador Benckendorff soon made amends for this mission, while Ambassador Hardinge confirmed the news from St. Petersburg. Both the Russian embassy and the foreign office affirm that the negotiations today were entirely confined to the selection of the international commission in which no hitch has occurred. Count Benckendorff, who twice saw Lord Lansdowne in addition to visiting King Edward at Buckingham Palace, was perfectly amazed to see flaming war posters as he drove back from his later visit to the foreign office. In his two conversations with the British Foreign Minister the question of the sailing of the second Pacific squadron had not even been raised, except when the ambassador informed Lord Lansdowne that four officers had been detached, the news of which had already officially reached Lord Lansdowne. Several of those persons who were thoroughly aware of the extent to which the Gibraltar telegrams, combined with diplomatic activity in London, and the sailing of Admiral Rojestvensky's ships, were causing a misconception of the situation in the minds of the British public, remarked that it was curious that such an uproar should break loose on the very day King Edward had chosen on which to express to Count Benckendorff his appreciation of the ambassador's efforts for peace and the complete satisfaction with the methods of settlement. From other sources it is learned that the King privately expressed keen displeasure with the tone adopted by a certain section of the London press towards the agreement to submit the North Sea case to an international commission. It is expected that after the cabinet meeting tomorrow a decision will be reached as to the place of meeting and personnel of the commission.

The Detained Officers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1, 6:55 p.m. — It was publicly announced here yesterday that an officer from each of the four Russian warships which participated in the firing in the North Sea during the night of Oct. 21-22 would be detained to appear before the international commission and that squadron would proceed. They are the watch officers who were on duty at the time the affair occurred. Their names are not disclosed. Of course, Admiral Rojestvensky is not among them. They are returning at once to St. Petersburg.

Admiral Kanakof, of the admiralty council, will be one of the two representatives of Russia on the international commission; the other has not been announced. The four officers detached from Rojestvensky's squadron to tell the story of the Doggerbank are expected to reach St. Petersburg by Friday.

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London, Nov. 2.—The London agent for general and colonial products, as to the Postmaster-General's proposed C. O. D. system between the mother country and the colonies, says it is not unlikely that the English agents of colonial products may object to the proposal, claiming that the operation of the system will interfere with their business.

E. Thompson-Seton, naturalist for the Government of Manitoba, who will be the chief guest of the Canadian Society's luncheon on Thursday, lectured at Birmingham on "Animals and Their Personality."

Arthur Hawkes has gone to Canada with plenary powers to make contracts with the Canadian Government for pneumatic tubes for use in the postal department.

THROWN INTO COKE OVEN

Two Men Quarrel With Companion and Feed Him to the Flames.

Masontown, Pa., Nov. 2. — Steve Borok, employed at the Bessemer coke plant, saw three men scuffling on top of an oven last Saturday night. Later he saw two of the men jump to the ground and disappear. Ten minutes afterward a man crept toward the oven, peered into the oven door and fled.

Just after the pair leaped from the top of the oven Borok noticed that flames issued from the oven as though fuel had been tossed into it. He reported what he had seen and Coroner A. S. Hagan directed that the fire in the coke oven be drawn. Blackened human bones and teeth were found.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

THE BECK TROPHY.

The finals in the Y. M. C. A. Shooting Association's match for the Beck trophy were shot off yesterday; Mr. W. D. Sherlock being the winner, with a score of 105. His competitor, Mr. G. N. Weekes, made the good score of 97.

TEACHERS' UNION.

In the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening the Sunday school teachers of the city met and organized, the following officers being elected: President, Mr. D. A. McDermid, superintendent Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school; vice-president, Mr. C. R. Somerville, superintendent St. Andrew's Sunday school; secretary, Miss Porteus, of the First Congregational Sunday school; treasurer, Mr. Charles Tomlin, of the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school. General Secretary Hopper, of the Y. M. C. A., was elected honorary president.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A very successful Hallowe'en masquerade party was given at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Kipp, 799 William street, on Monday night, the hostesses being Miss Flo Totton and Miss Edna Dean. An excellent programme of music was provided by an orchestra, and the happy guests indulged in dancing late into the night. The hostesses were dressed to represent respectively Miss Canada and Miss Columbia. The prize-winners were Miss Pearl Lake and Miss Maude Totton, as "two little grils in blue;" Miss Louie Maecham, as "Snowflake;" Miss Lulu Hutchison, as "Queen of Italy;" Miss Edna Dean, as "Stars and Stripes;" Miss Rhoda Kipp, as "Little Red Riding Hood," and Miss Mary Avery as "Dolly Varden."

BIBLE INSTITUTE PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme for tonight's and tomorrow's meetings of the Methodist E. L. and S. S. Institute in Wesley Hall: Wednesday evening — "Our Work in Japan," Mrs. F. C. Stephenson; "The Expansion of the Church: Its Perils," Mr. Lavell. Thursday morning — "Ephesians," third lecture, Mr. Irwin; "The Representative Prophets," Mr. Crummy; "Protestant Missions in Japan," Mrs. F. C. Stephenson. Afternoon—"Amos," Mr. Crummy; final lecture on "Ephesians," Mr. Irwin; district business; report of nominating committee. Evening —"Isaiah," Mr. Crummy; "The Attempt at Reconstruction," Mr. Lavell.

SUSAN FREED.

Susan Nichol, the Indian girl who was tried before Squire Smyth yesterday on the charge of stealing a silver watch from Wesley Peters after spending a week in jail, was allowed to go by the court. It was proved that the pair had lived together for one year previous to the alleged theft, and for ten days afterwards. The magistrate thought it probable that Wesley had given the "ticker" to his sweetheart, but had repented of his deed, and sought to recover. He was given the watch back, but the girl was allowed to go. Constable Paisley is busy today serving subpoenas upon the witnesses who are to appear in the Delosch case.

TWO HANDSOME GIFTS.

The employes of the various departments of the C. P. R. in this city made a handsome presentation to Mr. Fred Hurkett, who has resigned his place as chief clerk at the depot, on Monday. About fifty of Mr. Hurkett's fellow-employes gathered in the freight offices, and Mr. Charles Martin read an address, after which Miss Margaret Barclay presented Mr. Hurkett with a handsome traveling case and a gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Hurkett was completely taken by surprise, but he thanked those present and expressed his great regret at leaving them. Minneapolis is to be Mr. Hurkett's home in future, where he is going to enter into business. He will leave in a few days.

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