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### FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

ANIMAL EXPORT TRADE, 1909.

The total export value of animals and their produce for the fiscal year 1909, was \$51,349,646, divided as follows: to United Kingdom \$42,997,405, United States \$7,364,546, other countries \$987,695. Besides those illustrated, other living animals not classified represent \$90,042.

Animal produce contributed the following to exports:

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| Hides and skins | \$4,054,754 |
| Furs            | 2,503,411   |
| Wool            | 202,176     |
| Other articles  | 720,914     |
| Cheese          | 20,384,666  |
| Butter          | 1,521,436   |
| Eggs            | 124,315     |

If the hog products be added together, the total export value of this animal to Canada in 1909 was \$8,922,632.

INVENTIVE CANADIANS.

The Patent Office issued 5,985 patents in the fiscal year 1909. Of this number 903 were granted to Canadian citizens, and 72 per cent. of the whole issue to citizens of the United States. Besides these figures, other provinces of the Dominion obtained the following patents: Saskatchewan 22, Alberta 28, Nova Scotia 24, New Brunswick 18, Yukon 4, and Prince Edward Island 3. The principal foreign countries to whose citizens patents were granted were: United States 4,502, Great Britain 246, Germany 215, France 59, Australia 58, Sweden 40, New Zealand 36, Austria 25, Transvaal 12. The ratio of population to each patent granted shows that Ontario secured one patent to every 4,769 residents; Quebec, one to every 4,575; British Columbia, one to every 5,095; Manitoba, one to every 5,535; while in New Brunswick the ratio was one to 18,748; Nova Scotia, one to 19,391, and Prince Edward Island, one to every 33,665. The total revenue of the Patent Office for the fiscal year was \$176,992.05.

**Theatrical Manager Charges That Novelist Violates Contract for Play**  
 London, May 6.—Hearing was begun today in the case of one Leveaux, a theatrical manager, who is suing Hall Caine for £5000 for not finishing a play, "The Unwritten Law," according to contract. The novelist's defence is a breakdown in health. The plaintiff suggests that the defendant decided to write "The White Prophet" instead. Morton, another manager, estimated that the plaintiff's profits from "The Unwritten Law" would have been £215,000 in three years.

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### MAFIA GANGS ARE THE CURSE OF SICILY

Murders in Some Districts Are So Common as Not to be Noticed.

Palermo, Sicily, May 6.—The Mafia seems to be an institution which is held responsible for every evil which can not be attributed to any other source. It has no visible means of support and the only hand it ever shows is black.

It is an organization, but who its president or treasurer is no one ever knows. Where it meets, when it meets is likewise unknown. It has secrets, but those secrets are not eternal, as are those of our secret organizations. They are matters of the hour. It has a vague, shadowy, ephemeral, irresponsible gang, which has usurped the functions of the government and often descends to the role of sneak thief and murderer. When you turn the sunshine on it, there is nothing of romance or glamour left.

The visible sign of the existence of the Mafia is the fact that things happen, that things are done. You do not hear the machinery. The motive power is as mysterious as is the electric current to the layman.

No Doubt Mafia Exists  
 Whatever it may have been in the past, whatever may have been its functions, there is no doubt of its existence in Sicily today. Its power may not be as great as it once was but it is still all potent and exerts its baleful influence in the affairs of individual, municipal, and insular affairs, social and political. It must be admitted that much of the crime ascribed to the Mafia may be unjustly laid at its doors. It probably often suffers from inference. It is charged with committing felonies which have been the work of individuals, who are willing to be thought mafiosi, or by individual members of a Mafia, who in some particular job work as individuals and not as members of a gang. It has been called a degenerate form of chivalry. Its origin is lost in obscurity. Its existence is possible owing to the contempt which the average Sicilian has for the law and the sort of honor which not only enables a man to take the law into his own hands but even to repay vengeance. However slight the original provocation may have been, by committing depredations on the property of the man he seeks to injure.

This hideous conception of Sicilian honor, which makes the conviction of criminals well nigh impossible, keeps these blackmailing gangs out of jail or the executioner's hands. This was the spirit which caused these vultures of society to threaten violence on any steamship willing to carry Petrosino's body to New York City.

**Mafia Gangs Small**  
 Mafia gangs exist in many towns in Sicily, perhaps in all the towns in the western half of the island. They are not unknown in the eastern end. As a rule the gangs are small, ranging from twelve to fifteen in the smaller communities, to from fifty to sixty in cities like Palermo. Often a single city contains two Mafias. Their membership does not consist of petty pickpockets or sneak thieves and, as a rule, it is not from the extremely poor classes. Among them will be found petty tradesmen, small landowners, native

steamship agents and politicians. It is an aristocracy of criminals, led, generally, by a skilled criminal, often an outlaw. It is even said that their leaders are sometimes men of comparatively high rank in society. The functions of a Mafia are many, chief among which must be placed the levying of blackmail. This is done in an infinite variety of ways. Failure to comply with the threatened extortion may lead to murder. There is no town in Sicily where one may not have an enemy put out of the way by paying \$200 and supplying the assassin with a ticket to some neighboring state or to America. There are cities in Sicily, especially in the province of Caltanissetta, where murder is so common as to be unnoted. Towns of the province of Girgenti have a similar record. From these two provinces in eight years the

United States received over 90,000 immigrants. The Mafia thrives because it fits in with the Sicilian's conception of a square deal. The police are afraid of it, politicians use it, the rich barons buy its protection and use its power. Of the system of elections here in Palermo I have heard many instructive stories. It is this alliance with the government and with the nobles which makes it well nigh impossible to bring the Mafiosi to the halter. It is said that during elections, the only method of defeating the candidates who are always in office is by the expenditure of a large sum of money and by having greater protection through a more powerful Mafia. Whichever candidate wins, his support has always been promised to the gang. The barons and rich landowners not only buy protection for their vines, crops, cattle and their own persons

from the Mafia, but they use the institution to wash their own dirty linen and further their own selfish ends, often to put out of the way a rival in love, business or politics. You must not think of the Mafia as a compact, formal, secret society. It is an attitude of mind, which, well explained on historic grounds, must be considered from our point of view as opposed and destructive of Anglo-Saxon culture.

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