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" " 23	Lake Huron	" " 10
" " 30	Lake Ontario	Sun. " 14
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A NUISANCE ABOLISHED.

THE "certificate of origin" which was fining our importers one shilling on every invoice in order to get the benefit of the minimum tariff, has been abolished. The following statement sent to the trade by Mr. Geo. Irwin, secretary of the Wholesale Dry Goods Association, contains the facts:

Montreal, October 25, 1897.

GENTLEMEN,—The present regulations of the Customs requiring the formal certificates with every invoice from Europe and the Continent to secure the one-eighth reduction, necessitating a very onerous charge of one shilling on every invoice which has to be paid by the importer, and being a quite useless expense, as all dry goods at present come under the one-eighth reduction, the president of the association communicated with the Hon. Wm. Paterson, Controller of Customs, about a month ago, asking him to take this matter into his consideration. He was asked to meet Mr. Paterson when that gentleman was in Montreal recently, and had a long interview with him, explaining the matter fully. Mr. Paterson was under the impression that these affidavits could be had for nothing, and promised to consider the matter when he returned to Ottawa. Not hearing immediately from him, the president sent a number of charges of one shilling each which had come in by the English mail and asked him to decide the matter as soon as possible.

The president received on 23rd inst. a letter from the Minister stating that instructions would be issued in the course of a day or two that the declaration of origin may be signed by the exporter in the presence of a subscribing witness who may be a clerk or employee of the exporting house.

This will, of course, do away with the annoying charge of one shilling on every invoice. I am, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

G. A. IRWIN, Secretary.

The Minister of Customs Mr. Paterson, is entitled to praise for thus listening to the complaints of the trade. His action is a striking illustration of the value of having a business man in the Government instead of a lawyer.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN UMBRELLAS.

Exceedingly handsome is the range of Christmas novelties in ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas which the Irving Umbrella Co. are showing for holiday trade.

Retail merchants, by making displays of new things, attract buyers of modest means to give useful gifts, and nothing fills the double purpose better than an umbrella.

The collection is picked up from the European markets, and are the very latest novelties shown. Horn and horn combinations, trimmed with silver and gold, predominate, but there are also some beautiful stone goods, of the agate and crocidolite class. Silver and gold trimmed naturals are also in evidence, as well as beautifully decorated Presdens.

The trimmings are of silver and gilt, the latter being a composition known as mercury gold, and will retain its color always, and looks, in every way, the genuine article.

The samples are in the hands of the buyers, and retail buyers will do well to get their orders in, on account of the great rush always experienced by people doing a novelty business, as Christmas approaches.

CRASH SUITS.

Robt. C. Wilkins is showing a large range of handsome tailor made crash suits and crash skirts, and his travellers are meeting with great success in selling these lines. Crash will be a great rage again next season for both ladies and gentlemen.