

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS BIG GAIN.

Is More Than \$15,000,000
Greater Than Similar Pe-
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INCREASED REVENUE.

Receipts More Than \$3,000,000
Greater for Past Nine Months
Than Same Time in 1902-Sen-
ate Resumes Sitings-G. T. P.
Debate Continued.

Ottawa, April 12.—(Special).—The aggregate trade of Canada for the nine months ending with March, was \$345,307,631, compared with \$330,475,413, an increase of \$14,832,218 over the same time last year.

The increase was altogether in imports as the exports show a decrease of about \$5,000,000. There is, however, an increase in the exports for the month of March as compared with March, 1903, and before the close of the financial year it is more than probable that they will be equal to last year's figures. The heavy snow storms were the means of tying up traffic at different points.

The imports for the nine months were \$179,032,017, an increase of \$10,922,283, and the exports \$166,275,614, a decrease of \$5,000,000.

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The details of the nine months' transactions are as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Durable goods	\$10,808,795	\$10,808,795
Free goods	\$8,451,321	\$7,333,833
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The produce of the mine for the nine months shows an increase of \$1,500,000 while the fisheries give a decrease of \$750,000, the output of the forest a decrease of \$2,000,000, and agriculture nearly \$2,000,000.

Queries Answered.

In reply to Mr. Borden, in the house today, Mr. Sifton said in reference to the Yukon commission report that it was delayed on account of an unfortunate accident, which resulted in the death of Mr. Bell, the commissioner. Judge Britton, the other commissioner, communicated with the government through the secretary of state and the minister of justice reported that it was the first accident to make out a new commission to Justice Britton to enable him to report. This was being done so as to facilitate the report.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Hughes that 912 officers and men of the mounted police served in the Northwest rebellion. They received medals for that campaign but no land grants or scrip. It was considered that there should be a distinction between the militia and volunteers and mounted police, whose duties were within the district where the disturbance broke out. The militia volunteers were called on to leave their homes, resulting in inconvenience and embarrassment to themselves and families.

The minister of labor replying to a question said that there was some correspondence with the department over certain parties said to be brought into Canada under contract to work on the G. T. P. If moved for, it would be brought down.

Senate in Session.

The senate reassembled after the Easter holidays tonight. Hon. Mr. Donnell gave notice of a bill to make the king's salute a legal tender. He also gave notice that he would move for papers setting forth the business done by the Mutual Reserve Life Association, and all correspondence between the company and the government.

Arnold Lawrence, the young Liberal who was elected for Montreal at the recent by-election there, was the first speaker today on the G. T. P. debate. Although adding little that was new to the literature on the subject, his speech was very creditable today indeed.

Mr. Clancy, of Bowdoin, made a long speech dealing at length with all the details of the bill and the statements of ministers. He declared that no company in Canada had ever received such a large assistance under such conditions, and which was to be a menace and not a benefit to the country.

ANOTHER CAPE BAETON COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Concern Has \$250,000 Capital, and
Will Manufacture Iron, Steel and
Brass Castings.

Sydney, N. S., April 12.—(Special).—The organization of a company to be known as the Cape Breton Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., with capital of \$250,000, was completed here today for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel products from raw materials, which materials are to be supplied by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. A large portion of the capital is already subscribed and it is proposed to proceed shortly with the construction of the necessary buildings.

The first department to be put into operation will be for the manufacture of iron, steel and brass castings of every description and also marine work. About 30 men will be employed. Those connected with the new company are mostly all local men.

HEAD-ON COLLISION CAUSES BAD SMASHUP ON BOSTON AND MAINE.

Both Engines Wrecked and an Engi-
neer and Fireman Seriously Hurt
—Passengers Escape Injury.

Weston, Mass., April 12.—While running at a speed of forty miles an hour, the train which left Boston at 6.02 tonight, crashed into the "Marlboro" theatre train" about 500 feet east of the local station on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine railroad. Both engines were thrown from the track and one of them rolled to the bottom of a 10-foot embankment and is a complete wreck. The other engine, which was on the edge of a 20-foot embankment, and although badly damaged, is not beyond repair.

Engineer A. L. Gault and Fireman Thomas Greenwood, of the train from Boston, were thrown from the cab. Greenwood was hurled through the cab window and sustained serious injuries to his back. Gault was painfully but not dangerously injured.

None of the passengers were seriously injured, though many received slight bruises. Attorney-General Herbert Parker was a passenger on the train from Boston. The only inconvenience suffered by him aside from delay was the destruction of his hat. In the same car was Robert Winsor, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston. He was uninjured. Three women passengers fainted but were not hurt.

The accident occurred at 6.35 o'clock.

At this station there is but one track and trains pass each other on a siding. The Boston-bound train was moving slowly along the side track and ran over the lower switch just as the train from Boston to Clinton approached. The side-track train could not be stopped in time to avoid a collision with the outbound train.

Both engines were thrown from the track. The engine of the train from Boston barely cleared the edge of an embankment 20 feet high, while the other locomotive shot over the edge of the opposite embankment, which on the side of the road was 10 feet high. The locomotive rolled to the bottom and both Engineer Gault and Fireman Greenwood were hurled from the cab.

On both trains there were about 100 passengers.

A wrecking train arrived from Boston about 9 o'clock and the work of clearing up the wreckage was begun. Traffic cannot be resumed before tomorrow morning.

A NOVA SCOTIAN.

Governor Congdon of the Yukon is Not in
Favor With the Dawson Sun.

From Dawson exchanges just to hand, says the Victoria (B. C.) Colonist of April 8, it is apparent that the Liberal party in Yukon Territory is badly split. An effort is being made by one faction to remove Commissioner Congdon from office. The Yukon Times, the paper of the official organ of the government, has turned against Governor Congdon hard, so much so that Congdon has declared the Yukon World, recently established, as his official Gazette. Editorially the Sun says: "Another year of Commissioner Congdon and his policy of repression, falsehood and double play would kill us and seriously cripple the territory. His mistakes in the Rose campaign would have been forgiven him in consideration of the fact that he gained for himself the commissioner's chair through treachery. A whole territory was ready and anxious to call him friend, would he but make an attempt to be friendly. This he did not do. He surrounded himself with false friends and paid claqueurs and put-up representatives of the man who would be a czar. Today there are few men in business or professional life, in mining or in the law, who are poor enough to call him friend. In passing up the work of defending Commissioner Congdon to less tried and fresher hands, we do not lose faith in Yukon's government. We are stronger than he, and able to protect themselves and their branches of the government against him."

Mount Allison Notes.

Sackville, April 12.—Prof. McMeekin, of Dalhousie College, lectured before the Euboean Society Friday night on Kipling's Poetry. A large audience was present, and listened with pleasure to the lecture. The speaker was the first speaker today on the G. T. P. debate. Although adding little that was new to the literature on the subject, his speech was very creditable today indeed.

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No Change in Store Prices.

Halifax, April 14.—At a meeting of the Maritime Storekeepers' Association here this morning it was decided to make no change in prices for the ensuing year. The association's president, E. Peters, Record Foundry Co., vice-president, C. H. Crowe, Bureau-Johnson, secretary, W. S. Fisher, Enterprise Foundry Co.

New Government Dredges.

Ottawa, April 14.—(Special).—The government dredge W. S. Fielding was successfully launched this afternoon at Sorel.

It costs very much more to send a ton of apples from Kent into London than it does to send the same amount to London from California.

ST. JOHN COUPLE IN DIVORCE COURT.

Mrs. Harry H. Wilson Testifies
to Cruelty of Her
Husband.

BEAT AND CHOKED HER.

Daughter Corroborates Mother and
Cambridge Judge Grants Her a
Decree and Alimony—Separated
Pair Moved from This City 17
Years Ago; Have Two Children.

Boston, April 12.—A weeping husband, a vindictive wife, whose breast had to be removed as a result of a blow inflicted by the husband in a moment of anger, and their two young children, a girl of 16 and a boy about 6, were in the divorce court at East Cambridge yesterday and told of their unhappy domestic life. The case was that of Mrs. M. A. Wilson, of Cambridge, who secured a divorce nisi from her husband, Harry H. Wilson, who was ordered to pay \$50 down and \$20 a month alimony for cruel and abusive treatment.

The wife testified that they had been married 17 years and came from St. John (N. B.). Her husband treated her harshly and choked her on one occasion and punched her in the breast on another. The doctor who attended her told her that the cancer which resulted from the blow was caused by the husband. Her husband had threatened to break her spirit and occasionally nagged her and very often would upbraid her for the dinner table. On refusal of the husband to shovel snow in 1888 wife took a shovel and did it herself. When she refused to shovel a shovel was thrown at her face and her husband threw a glass of water in her face. They then separated and the husband paid \$5 a week to support the family.

Her daughter, corroborated her mother's testimony and declared that she would not live with the father. He had never treated her kindly except when he was small, and she said that she had treated her father cruelly and with her child's presents after he had refused to support her. Jennie McNamee, a sister-in-law, said her husband had tried to effect a reconciliation.

The respondent, Harry H. Wilson, testified that their temperaments did not agree and that his wife's charges were not true. He denied that he had treated his wife cruelly and with his child's presents after he had refused to support her. He said his wife threw a glass of water down his neck and in other ways treated him unkindly. She received a request of \$2,000 and immediately, he said, became extravagant. She took the advice of her relatives and he was the cause of the whole trouble.

Judge Sheldon, however, decided that the wife was entitled to a decree nisi and that the husband was to be ordered to pay \$50 down and \$20 a month alimony. The husband was ordered to pay \$50 down and \$20 a month alimony. The husband was ordered to pay \$50 down and \$20 a month alimony.

ROYAL ARCANUM IN ANNUAL SESSION

Amherst, N. S., April 12.—The second session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the Maritime Provinces, was held here yesterday. Delegates from the different councils throughout the three provinces. A most interesting session was held. The reports from the different councils showed the association to be on a wonderfully prosperous condition.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Grand Regent—G. A. Kimball, St. John, N. B.

Vice Grand Regent—Sydney Grey, Charlottetown (P. E. I.).

Orator—J. A. McQueen, Dorchester (N. B.).

Grand Secretary—J. F. Allison, Sackville.

Grand Treasurer—C. W. Burnaby, Moncton (N. B.).

Grand Marshal—F. A. Masters, Kentville (N. S.).

Grand Worden—Mr. Francis, Halifax (N. S.).

Grand Scribe—Mr. Goudy, Yarmouth.

Trustee—A. W. Moffat, Amherst.

Deputy Supreme Regent—Dickinson, of Springfield (Mass.), and District Deputy Supreme Regent—Robinson, of Bangor (Me.), were present and gave splendid information as to the workings of the order.

The next session will be held at Charlottetown (P. E. I.), on August, 1905.

In the evening the local councils entertained the visitors at an elaborate banquet at Cater restaurant. G. S. McLeod, regent of Amherst Council, presiding. About sixty sat down and after a dinner the music was proposed and responded to. Among the speakers were Rev. W. E. Bates, Messrs. McLeod, Lay, Robb, T. S. Rogers, T. L. Blair, Kimball, Masters, McQueen, Shaffer, Raboin, Delaney, McGinley, Gray, Edgcomb, Barber, Charters, Morton and Jameson.

The visitors expressed great appreciation of the manner in which the local council had entertained them.

Quitters.

John Wamamaker says: "If there is one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody should tell him, also, that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditures early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk-it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic jerks will not budge the load, while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

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QUEBEC CATHOLICS AGAINST THE NEW SUNDAY LAW.

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in Vain.

MAKAROFF WAS RUSSIA'S HOPE.

A Bold and Brilliant Officer, of
Long Experience and High
Achievements—A Record of
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Montreal, April 12.—(Special).—La Presse tonight has this to say concerning the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance to have a new Sunday law:

"A certain number of reverend gentlemen living in Quebec or forming part of the minority in our province have asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to impose a severe restriction upon the people of this province regarding Sunday observance. This step, as to say the least, an injudicious one. We have already suggested in the best spirit possible, that if this association would place a reasonable limit to its demands the Catholics of Quebec would not hesitate to second their efforts, for there are certainly causes to correct, but to regard the indifference which our theology permits or tolerates, we cannot consent to have our manner of thinking controlled by others, and in spite of our own."

"We respect with the greatest care the liberty of our neighbors both in the social and political world and we ask to be treated in a like manner. If this delegation had taken means to know the views of the majority in the province of Quebec; if it had been accompanied by an authorized representative of the majority its movement would have been perfectly constitutional. As it is it is simply a usurpation of power."

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SENSATION IN CAR BARN MURDER TRIAL.

Chicago, April 14.—A dramatic turn was given today to the trial of Roscoe, the car bandit. Another of the bandits, Gustav Marx, who is under sentence to be hanged next week, took the witness stand and swore that he, not Roscoe, fired the fatal shot in the murder for which Roscoe is on trial. The story of the witness was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder in the car with Roscoe, and that he saw Roscoe fire the fatal shot. The witness was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder in the car with Roscoe, and that he saw Roscoe fire the fatal shot.

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