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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Big Increase in Canada's Trade With Britain.

According to a cablegram the British imports from Canada are showing remarkable expansion. They increased 16.5 per cent in February, and 100 per cent in the two months of 1897, while the British imports from all countries only advanced 4 per cent. Canadian cheese jumped from \$25,000 in the same two months last year to \$149,000 this year; fish from \$12,000 to \$113,000; butter from \$2,000 to \$12,000, a most noteworthy advance; ozen, \$21,000 to \$34,000; wood, \$73,000 to \$94,000. The exports to Canada decreased 21 per cent for the month and 16 per cent for the two months.

The phenomenal increase in our exports must be highly gratifying to every Canadian. We trust that the prices have been such as to yield fair remuneration to the farming community and to exporters.

It may be regarded as an adverse circumstance that while we have been exporting so much we have a large decrease in imports. Time was when this would have rejoiced the hearts of advocates of "protection." When the system was introduced into Canada one avowed object which its sponsors had in view was to prevent the importation of products from other countries, including the motherland, as if international trade could be promoted by selling much and getting little or nothing in exchange!

The probability is that an equilibrium in exports and imports will be re-established so soon as the new Canadian tariff is brought down. There is a belief, which will probably be found well grounded, that the new tariff will be more favorable to British trade than the tax law now existing, and it is to be expected that there should be indisposition to import freely while the tariff changes are pending. When, within the next month, the new tariff is announced, importation of British goods will proceed with a rush, and trade with Canada will be more buoyant than it has been for many a long day.

The King of Siam is about to make a state visit to England. As if the British Government had not trouble enough!

It is to be hoped Greece's soft answer will turn away wrath.

London's Latest Children.

The fact that Mr. Cy. Warman, the brilliant story writer and poet, has taken up his residence in this city, was chronicled in our local columns the other day. Mr. Warman's sojourn in London, it is interesting to note, is the direct result of the superior facilities which the city possesses for the higher education of women. The wife of the distinguished author was sent here for her education. She formed many close school girl friendships, which have remained unbroken, and now, with her husband and charming baby boy of two years, she returns to renew the acquaintanceship of years gone by. She has received a warm welcome, and in her South London home will no doubt spend many happy days. Mr. Warman is a thorough-going citizen of the United States in the heyday of young manhood. He began life as a newspaper writer in the mountainous regions of Colorado, amid the exciting scenes of silver mining speculation, but for some years he has devoted his undoubted talents to the writing of stories, a market for which he has readily found. His stories are chiefly of railway and Indian life, and they have had an enormous circulation. The sketches generally appear in McClure's Magazine first, but they are also syndicated for dozens of leading journals. His New York publisher recently sold a large edition of his stories of railway life in all parts of the world. An excellent specimen of Mr. Warman's work, as a short love story, was the sketch printed in The Advertiser last week, entitled "A Mysterious Message." The peculiarity of Mr. Warman's poems is that they have always been first printed in the New York Sun. He has written for that highly original journal many exquisite verses, some of which have been set to music, and Mr. Dana, though one of the most critical of editors, has welcomed every line sent him. This, in itself, is a high tribute to the poetic genius of our fellow-townsmen.

Though warmly attached to the land of his birth, Mr. Warman is an author of cosmopolitan breadth of sympathies. There is nothing contracted of provincial in his make-up. He has traveled in the Orient, and in continental Europe, and he paid a prolonged visit to Great Britain. He was warmly pressed to remain with the American writers of fiction in the British metropolis, one of the first to recognize his versatility being our fellow-countryman, Robert Barr. To such a man—of retiring disposition, but keen to see the best of everything in national character and national surroundings—home is where the pursuit of his favorite task can be quietly undertaken in the sunshine of domestic felicity. Mr. Warman has in recent years been residing in Washington, the United States capital, but to his London friends he volunteers the opinion that he will be just as happy in this the healthiest city in North America as he could be anywhere. This is his first visit to Canada, and he is very favorably impressed with his new place of residence, and especially with its water supply. Not in any place outside his Colorado mountain pioneer home has he found water of such excellent quality. Mr. Warman is as yet undecided how long he may stay in London. He will certainly remain for the summer months, and he may continue to reside for a much longer period. There is wealth of Indian and other folk-lore in Western Ontario, which has not yet been turned to account by any story writer. It would not surprise us if Mr. Warman, during his stay among us discovered much good material to weave into future stories from his pen. He has many admirers in London and the west who will join with us in wishing him and his good wife a pleasant and prolonged stay in London.

Jingoism has broken out in a new spot. The New York Sun poet, paraphrasing the famous London music hall ditty, thus breaks out:

"You're seventy million people strong,
Behind you now, Fitz Lee,
Strong in the might of right to fight,
And a navy on the sea.
We've men to risk in battle,
But none shall rot in chains,
We'll guard our own against any throne,
Especially against Spain's."

Fair Play for the Judges.

The Toronto World prints the following dispatch:

"Charges have been preferred to the Department of Justice against Judge Woods, County Court Judge for Perth county, of frequent inability to attend to the duties of the bench. The charges are made by local residents, and they will be investigated by a special commissioner."

THE SPITTING HABIT.

When Sir Richard Burton visited, in disguise, the exclusive city of Harar, and was carried before the Amir, he observed, among other things, that though the Amir expected to see royal freedom, he was not provided with a spittoon, but spat upon the robes of his attendant chamberlains. It is a matter of very general and familiar remark that the average American sits quite at ease and with almost as much automatic carelessness as the Amir of Harar. If he does not intentionally spit on the clothes of his neighbors, he spits with magnificent indifference to his neighbor's reasonable desire to keep clear of his expectorations. He spits wherever he happens to be on the pavement, on the floors of public buildings, in halls, entries, and elevators, and especially in all public conveniences.

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And makes a brand new date, She'll coolly mark it down again To 1898.

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"How does she show it?"
"Well, she can sharpen a lead-pencil with a pair of scissors."

SUBSTANTIAL REVENGE.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune.
He was a smart young man and she a pretty girl, and they met by appointment in a State street cafe at the noon hour. It happened that their soup was served at the same moment, and while the waiter was absent with their meat orders the young lady took up the pepper and gave a liberal sprinkling to the dish before her.

"A-chew!" "A-chew!"

The young man on the opposite side of the table. He had begun a desperate flirtation with the pretty girl, but at this

British Capital to Open Up Northwestern Ontario.

In the Legislature last night, the mining bargain entered into by the Ontario Government with the South African Gold Mining Syndicate—an English company possessed of much capital—formed the subject of some discussion. The syndicate lease 64,000 acres of wild lands in Algoma, not yet explored, for three years. In the first year they spend \$30,000 on the lands; in the second, \$40,000, and in the third \$50,000. If they find any minerals they must locate their claims, and apply for them in due form. The only advantage the company has is that they have a three years' option on this territory.

Sarnia Presbytery.

Rev. C. H. Daly, of Oil Springs, Chosen Moderator.

Watford's Call to Rev. R. Haddow Sustained—Rev. D. Thompson Favored as Moderator of General Assembly.

Sarnia, March 11.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery was held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. C. H. Daly, D.D., of Oil Springs, was appointed moderator for the next six months.

Rev. R. Haddow, of Watford, and Main Road to R.R. Haddow, of Milton, promising \$850, manse and holidays. Mr. Haddow, being present, intimated his acceptance of the call, and his induction was fixed for Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Mr. Daly to preside. Mr. Haddow, the pastor, Dr. Thompson to address the meeting, and Mr. Jordan the people.

The Presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. Dr. Thompson of this place, as moderator of the next General Assembly at Winnipeg, in June.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, Mr. Jordan, and Messrs. Vidal, McDonald, Scott and Blakie, elders, were appointed commissioners to the assembly.

The Presbytery approved the reduction of delegates to General Assembly from one-fourth to one-sixth, approved the assembly having fixed place of meeting in Toronto; approved of the appointment of a secretary of Sunday school, and a nominator.

It was agreed to send an ordained missionary to Marthville, 12th line and Knox Church, for the next six months, and Courtwright and Cornum for the same period.

Reports were read on some missions, church work on life, young people and Sabbath schools.

Rev. Messrs. Haig, of Komoka; Gourlay, of Hamilton, and Weir, of Marthville, were invited to sit with the next regular meeting will be held in Sarnia on the second Tuesday in July.

KEEPS HER HOME TO HERSELF.

Philadelphia Times.
We hear a great deal of the indelicacy of the newspapers and their invasion of domestic privacy, and much that is said is just. The papers are largely responsible for the obnoxious parade of the nursery that has so often offended right-minded readers. And yet Mrs. Cleveland, while living in a public place, and under the public eye, found a way to keep her domestic concerns to herself, simply by letting it be felt that she would not have it otherwise.

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Motor, Rocks, Kansas.
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1st—Ten pieces Double-Fold Dress Goods, assorted colors and weaves, very good goods, worth 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c.

2nd—One table Dress Goods, very fine assortment, worth 50c, Bargain Day price, 25c.

3rd—Ten pairs Chenille Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, worth \$3 25, Friday for \$2 30.

4th—Eight pairs Chenille Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, very wide, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$5 50, Friday \$3 95.

5th—Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, all kinds of goods and all lengths, your choice of entire assortment Friday for 25c.

6th—Eight pieces Silk and Wool Plaids, regular price 50c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 25c.

7th—Seven pieces All-Silk Crepe de Chene, regular price 47c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 25c.

8th—Seven pieces Art Muslin, 60 inches wide, worth 25c per yard, Friday for 15c.

9th—White Quilts, American make, 9x4, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.

10th—German Table Covers, plain colors, 1 1/4 yards square, worth \$1, Friday, Bargain Day, 50c.

11th—Unbleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 25c.

12th—36-Inch Twilled Cotton, unbleached, worth 10c, Friday for 8 1/2c.

13th—Bleached Cotton, soft finish, worth 10c, Friday for 8c.

14th—Angola Skirtings, fancy stripes, 36 inches wide, worth 30c and 40c, Friday for 20c.

15th—Colored Grecian Quilts, fine make, large size, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 39.

16th—Navy Blue Butcher Linen, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 23c.

17th—Colored Tapestry Quilts, extra large and heavy, worth \$2 75, Friday for \$1 95.

18th—Navy Serge for boys' wear, 27 inches wide, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1/2c.

19th—Bleached Table Linen, very fine quality, double damask, 2 yards wide, worth \$1 25, Friday 95c.

20th—Imported Sheet, plain, 2 1/4 yards wide, worth 30c, Friday 25c.

21st—Down Comforters, 6x6 feet, satin borders, worth \$10, Friday \$7.

22nd—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless, automatically fashioned heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 21c.

23rd—Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 18c.

24th—Ladies' Tan and Cream Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.

25th—Ladies' Tan and Black Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, Friday for 25c.

26th—Children's Colored Mott Handkerchiefs, 4 for 5c.

27th—Ladies' Corsets, No. 111, perfect fitting, worth 50c, for 38c.

28th—Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, worth 18c, for 12c.

29th—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, worth 65c, Friday 50c.

30th—Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, with V of Guipure Embroidery and insertion, Friday for 25c.

31st—Men's Undressed White Shirts, extra value at 50c, Friday 43c.

32nd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c, for 43c Friday.

33rd—Men's German Flannelette Shirts, worth 60c, for 46c Friday.

34th—Men's Fedora Hats, black and brown, worth \$1, Friday for 85c.

35th—Men's and Boys' Hook-down Peak Caps, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.

36th—Men's All-Wool Scotch Underwear, worth \$1, Friday for 55c.

37th—Men's All-Wool Underwear, worth 75c, Friday for 49c.

38th—Men's All-Wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 39c.

39th—Men's Lambwool Socks, worth 25c, Bargain Day 3 for 50c.

40th—Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 43c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

41st—Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, Friday \$4 95.

42nd—Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$9 50, Friday for \$6 95.

43rd—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$8 50, for \$4 95 Friday.

44th—Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Suits, double breasted, worth \$12, for \$9 75.

45th—Men's Fine imported Tweed and Worsteds, worth \$4 50 for \$2 50.

46th—Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Bargain Day, \$3 75.

47th—Men's Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, Friday \$2 48.

48th—Boys' Double-Breasted 3-Piece Very Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$6, for \$4 95.

49th—Boys' 2-Piece Fine English Worsteds, worth \$3, for \$1 98.

50th—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c, Friday 29c.

51st—Ladies' Tweed Waterproof Rubber Lined Adjustable Capes, worth \$5, Friday for \$2 75.

52nd—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of best English Prints, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1.

53rd—Ladies' German Flannel Eiderdown Wrappers, some very fine goods, Shawl Patterns and Paisley Patterns, worth \$3, Friday for \$1 49.

54th—One table Ladies' Early Spring Capes, worth 50c, Friday \$1.

55th—Ladies' Short Jackets, just the thing for early spring, new styles, worth in the regular way \$4 50, Friday for \$1 99.

56th—Ladies' Short Coats, newest styles, good materials, worth \$7 50, Friday, Bargain Day, \$2 95.

57th—Sixteen only Ladies' Short Coats, just the thing for early spring wear, worth \$15, for \$5 95.

58th—Ladies' Plain Black Lustre Skirts, good linings, velvet facing, worth \$3 75, Friday for \$2 69.

59th—Your choice of 18 only Fashionable Ladies' Capes, all styles, and very new, worth \$18 to \$60, Friday for just half price.

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