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decrease, owing to the American competition.

Cigarette paper has been exported in diminishing quantities since 1896, its present best market being Mexico, as it was formerly. Our general exports keep up to the average for five years prior to the war. In 1898, Mexico took twice the quantity we shipped to the colonies. Playing cards attained their maximum exports in 1897, in spite of the war, but have since then steadily declined, not only with regard to the colonies, but also to other markets, which is due to the fact that playing cards are now manufactured in many parts of America.

We do not mention several other products, the exports of which were unimportant, but, generally speaking, we may say that all have suffered by the loss of the colonies, as is proved by the fact that the exports to Cuba, which amounted to \$136,000,000, were in the year 1898 reduced to \$66,000,000, those to Porto Rico fell from \$44,000,000 to \$13,000,000, and those to the Philippines from \$49,000,000 to only \$27,000,000 in 1898.

THE AMERICAN BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY.

A despatch has been received at the British Foreign Office, from H.M. Embassy at Washington, transmitting copy of a report, drawn up by the British Commercial Agent in the United States, on the boot and shoe industry of that country.

The report calls the very particular attention of British manufacturers to the fact, as evidenced by the statistics, that the exportation of boots and shoes from the United States is increasing at a rapid rate. The value of the exports of boots and shoes from that country last year amounted to £963,803, against £764,257 in the preceding year and £405,088 in 1898.

A glance at the following figures will show how American-made boots and shoes are being pushed with success in places where British-made goods ought to have practically the monopoly.

Table showing the value of boots and shoes exported from the United States during the twelve months ended December 31:

To	1898.	1899.	1900.
United Kingdom	£72,714	£147,944	£228,057
West Indies and Bermuda	58,033	135,106	119,355
British Australasia	67,652	157,058	278,587
Africa	16,643	31,144	28,182
Total	£142,328	323,308	426,124

Table showing the exports from the United Kingdom during the twelve months ended December 31:

To	1898.	1899.	1900.
British West Indies	£95,387	£91,210	£79,339
" Australasia	359,955	329,076	381,241
" South Africa	636,752	581,641	614,898
Total	£1,092,094	1,001,927	1,075,478

Why this state of affairs should be possible is not, at first sight, quite clear. It means, either the American made article is cheaper than the British made one, or, that it is of better quality. Taking it for granted that the British boots and shoes are not inferior to those of America, there must be some important reason why the latter should cost less



Tenders for the Construction of a Twin Screw Steel Steamer.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Steel Steamer," will be received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries until 4 p.m. of

Saturday, 1st June, 1901,

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Each tender must be accompanied by at least the names of two good and sufficient sureties and an accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited should the tender be accepted and the tenderer refuse to enter into a contract and bond.

The cheque must be certified good until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. GOURDEAU,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 12th April, 1901.

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