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Canada's Trade Balance Makes Remarkable Gain In Year

EXPORTS INCREASE \$76,265,000; IMPORTS \$76,797,000 LESS

Indications are Believed to Point to Still Better Results.

MORE MARKETS

Steps to Open Up New Trade Areas are Having Good Effect.

Ottawa, Oct. 29-In the 12 months ended with Sept. 80 Canada improved her trade balance with other countries by the remarkable sum of more than \$153,000,000, when the year's trade is compared with the previous year. There was a large decrease in imports and almost the same increase in exports.

ports.

During the year ended with September last the Dominion's imports amounted to \$826,196,002, as compared with \$902,993,825, or a decrease of \$76,-

Centre of Stirring Election Scenes In London

which is exposed to the extreme right of the photograph and as the results were received they were flashed onto it from one of the side wind of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship offices which are seen toward the right front. In addition to the election results a series of sil and films illustrating scenes in Canada were shown, while at the same time, through the largest loud speaker procurable, a lecture was delive on Canada interspersed with the Maple Leaf and other Canadian songs.

Stumbles on Negro, Who Tips Him Off on Rich Oil Fund.

Hope of Fortune Looms Up.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 80.—Tradition having it that a burro once kicked up a gold mine in the Rocky Mountains and that the copper deposits in the southwest were found in a similar manner, folks in this section were not so greatly surprised when it developed that Louisiana's newest oil field was discovered by a quail hunter.

W. W. Lemoine, a local business man who, during the open season spends as much time in the fields as he does in his office, for years has been an inveterate prospector for oil, and about half his time on hunting trips was "wasted" exploring woods and marshes for traces of the "black gold." Lemoine went hunting along Bagdad Bayou near here one fine day three

LOVE OF TRAMPING PROMISES TO LEAD HUNTER TO RICHES Toronto, Oct. 80—Dissent with the views of those who regard the grand jury as an institution which has outlived its usefulness was voiced by Mr. Justice Mowat the Supreme Court Assizes following his acceptance of the presentment of the jury which has been functioning since the opening of the fall session.

FAILS AT FIRST

Third Well is Gusher and

functioning since the opening of the fall session.

His Lordship expressed surprise at the fact that the jurors had not visited more institutions, and said that it was important that grand juries should stand behind the public who subscribed to non-Government institutions so that they could give assurance that the money so subscribed was being well spent.

Vsitis of grand juries were far from perfunctory, added His Lordship Grievances which sometimes arose through carelessness or neglect could be pointed out to the jurors, who were in a position to make an absolutely unbiased deliverance.

Points to Her Approval of emphatically denied this statement and declared that "We in Canada only ask Geneva Protocol on Arbitration.

JURGES MORE GRAND SIR HENRY TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR C. N. RAILWAYS

Thornton Challenges Statements in U.S. Against Public Ownership.

PRAISES MASONS

Speaks Highly of Order at · Whose Gathering He is a Speaker.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 30-A direct challenge was made last evening by troversy in the United States to the effect that public ownership of railways in Canada had resulted in inefficiency and laxity in operation. Sir Henry

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