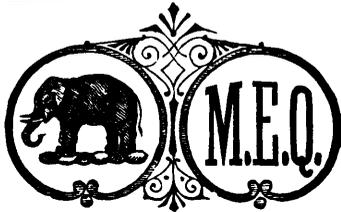


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SARNIA collected, last month, \$15,463 in customs' duties, which is more than in the previous September.

BERLIN will this year be taxed 2 cents on the dollar, and Ingersoll at the rate of fourteen mills and four tenths.

On Oct. 31 the ratepayers of Berlin will vote on a by-law to raise \$80,000 to aid the proposed Berlin branch of the C. P. R.

At St. John's, Que., during September last, imports were of the value of \$96,095 and exports of \$56,581. In the same month last year the figures were \$81,898 and \$65,494.

COMMENTING upon the step taken by Mr. John Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, to supply, free, for the use of the city one of the latest improved ambulances, providing it remained entirely under the control of the Board of Police Commissioners, the city to provide horses, harness, etc., the London Advertiser urges some wealthy man of that city to imitate Mr. Robertson's public-spirited course.

LONDON is growing in population and in extent of business, as statistics of exports and imports show. Something of this growth, doubtless, is attributable to the development of the railway connections of London in late years. The latest link now connects the city with the Canadian Pacific and the Michigan Central Railways. Fine private residences and new business structures have been, and are being, erected in various parts of the city. Notable among the latter is the handsome and commodious block on King street, not far from the Grand Trunk Railway station, and occupied by the wholesale firms of A. M. Smith & Co., R. C. Massie, Bowman, Kennedy & Co., and Sterling Bros., all in one block, and that of T. B. Escott & Co., near the market. Both the exterior and interior of these buildings are creditable to London.

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