

## Canada Grows While Conservatives Grumble.

Ottawa, May 18.—Returns of Canadian trade, export and import, for the month up to the end of April show a total trade of \$297,932,825, a gain over the returns for the same months of the previous year of \$92,875,453. A feature of the showing is the splendid balance between exports and imports. The former stand at \$149,355,451 and the latter at \$148,577,374. The increase in imports has been \$24,553,231 and the customs receipts have grown from \$21,072,127 for the month of 1899 to \$21,072,127 for the month of 1900. For the month of April alone the customs collections show a falling off from \$22,290,410 to \$20,409,409, though curiously enough the value of the goods entered has increased from \$12,452,118 to \$13,698,065.

For the 10 months' period compared with the same time last year, the returns are:

|          | 1899.         | 1900.         |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Imports. | \$149,355,451 | \$173,908,682 |
| Exports. | \$148,577,374 | \$149,355,451 |
| Total.   | \$297,932,825 | \$323,264,133 |

The exports were divided as follows:

|                             | 1899.        | 1900.        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Produce of mine.            | \$11,022,315 | \$12,452,118 |
| Produce of fish.            | \$1,911,355  | \$2,063,345  |
| Produce of forest.          | \$2,063,345  | \$2,461,445  |
| Animals and their products. | \$4,115,111  | \$4,115,111  |
| Agricultural products.      | \$4,115,111  | \$4,115,111  |
| Manufacturers.              | \$10,677,822 | \$10,677,822 |
| Miscellaneous.              | \$45,870     | \$45,870     |

## SUSSEX NEWS.

To Supply the Town With Water from Artesian Wells—Horses Scarce.

Sussex, May 18.—The board of fire wardens are asking for tenders for the boring of an artesian well on O'Connell's hill. If this well proves successful a number of others will be sunk, from which it is expected to get a water supply for the town. The contract for the erection of a new bridge which is to be built at Upper Corner has been awarded to C. J. B. Simmons. The price to be paid for work and materials is \$3,220.

John G. Smith has added to his lively stable equipment a handsome covered coach, purchased recently in St. John. Luke Burg of this place, has purchased a desirable building lot in Sydney, C. B., and proposes in the near future erecting a hotel on it.

The man "friends of Deputy Sheriff Freeze are pained to see him about again, having almost completely recovered from the painful accident which he met with some weeks ago.

There is a great scarcity of good horses around here at present and much demand for same. Elias Harner, Robert Mills and others are doing Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in search of a car load or two.

Chas. W. Stockton has sold his residence and land to Walter Mills. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$4,000.

## TWO DRIVING ACCIDENTS.

Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard Thrown from a Carriage—Runaway at Memramcook.

Dorchester, May 18.—Last evening while driving to College Bridge Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse was trotting along at a fairly rapid pace when the spring of the carriage broke. The carriage upset, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Richard violently to the ground. Luckily, beyond a few bruises and a bad shaking up, they escaped without serious injury.

While driving from Memramcook Mrs. Sebastian Gaudet and child met with quite a serious accident. The horse started to run away, the carriage was upset and the occupants thrown to the ground. Mrs. Gaudet escaped with slight injury. The child, however, suffered more seriously, getting a leg broken.

Good Catches of Fish in Western Nova Scotia.

Truro, May 17.—The tourist travel has begun in western Nova Scotia, and a few United States pleasure seekers have reached Truro, going on to the "coming city" of the province—Sydney.

Reports from Tusket, Yarmouth county, are to the effect that salmon and trout fishing is good in that vicinity, and that American Isaac Walton's are already lining the rivers and lakes. As a rule when fishing is good "fish stories" are not so common as when the speckled beauties are few and hard to get. Stories are scarce here this spring and it is understood that nearly every fishing party has been successful. Trout fishing parties have been the chief order on the slate for the last two weeks and the real catches have been large in number and size.

## Milltown News.

Milltown, May 17.—Mr. N. Marks Mills, barrister, of St. Stephen, has opened an office in Eaton's block, where he will be at home to his Milltown clients in the afternoon of each day.

The public school teachers here are making great preparations for the observance of Empire day.

Mayor Murchie will have the honor of completing the improvement to sidewalks so spiritedly carried on by his predecessor, Mayor Graham.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, who conducted a series of C. E. meetings in St. John, has been recently lecturing on Sunday school work in Calais.

## LIFE ON A FARM.

AS TOLD BY ONE WHO HAS UNDERGONE ITS HARDSHIPS.

Hard Work and Exposure to All Kinds of Weather Plays Havoc with the Strongest Constitution—How Health May be Obtained.

While life as a farmer is one of considerable independence, it is very far from being one of ease. The very nature of the calling is one that exposes its followers to all sorts of weather, and it is perhaps not surprising that so many farmers suffer from chronic ailments. Mr. Thos. McKim, of Donagh, P. E. I., is a fair example of this class. Mr. McKim himself says:—"I was always looked upon as one having a rugged constitution; but the hard work, coupled with the exposure incident to life on a farm, ultimately proved too much for me. About eighteen months ago I was attacked with pains in the small of the back and thighs. At first they were of an intermittent nature, but they were extremely painful, would pass away after a day or two, and might not bother me again for weeks. As the attacks, after each interval, grew more and more severe, I became alarmed and consulted a doctor who said the trouble was lumbago. His treatment would give temporary relief but nothing more, and ultimately I was almost a cripple. To walk, or even to move about in a chair, or turn in bed caused intense agony, and in going about I had to depend upon a cane. If I attempted to stoop or pick anything up the pain would be almost unbearable. This condition of affairs had its effect upon my whole system and for a man in the prime of life, my condition was deplorable. I think I had tried at least half a dozen remedies before I found relief and a cure, and this came to me through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which a friend urged upon me. I felt some relief before I had taken five boxes, I was as well and smart as ever, and although months have now passed I have not had any return of the trouble. My cure is entirely due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the only regret I have is that I did not try them sooner. Had I done so I would not only have saved much suffering, but considerable money as well."

## A NEW DEPOT.

Contract for One in Ottawa Awarded by the C. P. R.

Ottawa, May 18.—It is understood that the contract for the erection of the new Canadian Pacific Railway depot has been awarded to Thomas Thompson, of Brockville, and that no time will be lost in starting to work.

Thompson constructed most of the Canadian Pacific Railway depots in the northwest and the British Columbia as well as the Hotel Vancouver, belonging to the same company. He was in the city for a few days.

## Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, May 17.—W. A. West is shipping deals to Hillsboro, where they go on barque Carrie L. Smith, now loading there.

Leander Elliott, who has been night foreman in C. & L. Prescott's mill came to his home here yesterday, suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Simon Smith, of Smith Bros., cattle raisers, died at his home at Harvey a few days ago. His funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. The deceased was a son of the late John Smith, of Harvey, and was unmarried. He leaves three brothers, James and Albert Smith, of Harvey, and Alonso, living in the States, and two sisters residing abroad.

Frank Steeves, who has been living here the past year, has bought a farm in Elgin and is moving there shortly. Walter Hawkes, son of Geo. Hawkes, of Lower Cape, has purchased the Taylor property at that place.

## Deadly Wood Alcohol.

Waterville, Me., May 18.—Daniel Trask, aged 47 years, a hostler employed by Dr. Joly, Veterinary of Percival Court, died this afternoon from poison caused by drinking wood alcohol. Trask was dependent for several days and this morning complained of being ill but would not admit having taken anything until it was too late. Trask had been a victim of the morphia habit for the past nine years and was recently separated from his wife and children by divorce. He died in the greatest agony. The deceased was a native of Clinton.

Railway Survey—Logs Running—The Gibson Drive.

Fredrickson, May 18.—Engineer Ruel and a crew of men started on Monday to survey the route for the branch railway between Cross Creek and Stanley.

The water in the river has risen nearly six inches since yesterday and there are more logs running between here and Woodstock than at any other time during the spring.

Gibson's main drive is expected in about 10 days.

## The Cuban Postal Frauds.

Havana, May 18.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4,500 given to him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. General Wood and the postal inspectors refused to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that the confession has been made.

## Crisis in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, May 18.—The grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Musa, died Sunday, May 13. A convulsion in internal affairs is threatened but it is believed Germany, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to maintain the status quo, so it is hoped the threatened anarchy may be averted.

## Redpath Better.

New York, May 18.—John Clark Redpath, the historian, who is ill in this city, is slightly improved today.

## Aguinaldo Has Issued Another Proclamation.

Manila, May 18.—A proclamation, purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4, from Poonie Island, one of the Philippine Islands in the Malay Archipelago, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of congress and that, hence, it cannot treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission and on promises which congress may not ratify and also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission when it arrives in the towns and provinces asking freedom of speech.

The proclamation closes with asking the Filipinos to still strive for liberty and independence and again warns the commission against deception.

In the Cartama fight, island of Samar, May 1, about 700 of the enemy attacked the men of the 43rd Infantry. The Americans killed 260 of the rebels and only three Americans were wounded.

Major John C. Gilmore and 100 men of the 63rd Regiment were ambushed May 6, near Pambujan, Samar. Seventy-five of the enemy were killed and there were no American casualties.

The transport Lennox has returned here after landing four troops of the 11th Cavalry to reinforce Col. J. Franklin Bell. Two troops, Major Hugh T. Sims, and proceeded across the country to strengthen the garrison at Ligo. They found numerous entrenched men in support of the town and were skirmishing, dismounted, constantly. Their only loss was a horse. Officers report that they killed 40 insurgents, but the natives declare 80 were killed.

Alleged to Exist to the Detriment of Trade.

Toronto, May 18.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Press Association this afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the executive of the C. P. A. believe a combine now exists among the Canadian paper manufacturers, the effect of which is to unduly increase the price of news and printing paper, contrary to section 18 of the customs tariff act of 1897. That this executive is prepared to submit evidence in support of this statement and we therefore respectfully ask the government to order an investigation under section 18 and sections of the customs tariff act of 1897, with the view to ameliorating existing conditions."

This, it is stated, is the first occasion on which a formal investigation under the anti-combine law has been asked of the government.

Grand Lodge Officers in Moncton and Dorchester.

Moncton, May 17.—Keith Lodge, F. and M. M., had a visit last night from several friends. A large number of Grand Lodge officers from St. John, including Judge Forbes, G. M.; W. Watson Allen, S. G. W.; J. T. Hart, G. S. G.; A. Macdonald, G. D.; Dr. C. J. W. Wetmore, as G. T. V. Col. W. A. D. Steven, D. G. M., of Dorchester, was also present. At the conclusion of the banquet the visiting brethren were entertained by the lodge in the banquet hall and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The grand lodge officers went to Dorchester today to visit Dorchester lodge.

Dorchester, May 18.—Last night Grand Master Ben. R. Twining Hart, of the New Brunswick Masonic Society, paid an official visit to Sussex Lodge, No. 4, of the order. After the conclusion of the regular session of the lodge, its members entertained the grand master. The grand secretary and a number of outside friends were present. The evening was given to a banquet at the Hotel Windsor. About 40 guests were present. The large dining room of the hotel was nicely decorated for the occasion. The grand master was well up and reflects great credit upon the catering qualities of the Windsor's proprietors.

After the supper a number of toasts were proposed and responded to and solos rendered by Mr. R. Twining Hart and Mr. C. Lionel Hanington. Judge Forbes, in his response to the toast The Grand Master of New Brunswick, made a decided hit.

Jack Purves, son of Mr. John J. Purves, of 292 Duke street, Carleton, was injured Friday afternoon, his leg being caught in the freight elevator in Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Co.'s store. He is employed in the big dry goods establishment as a clerk. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he had occasion to go to an upper floor and went via the freight elevator. On the way up his leg became caught between the elevator flooring and the wall of the shaft, being a space of a few inches. Seeing his predicament, the elevator boy tried to stop the machinery, but could not and the young man's leg was reached. Meanwhile his leg had been badly torn from above the knee to the ankle.

Dr. J. H. Scammell was summoned and dressed the injured limb and the young man was taken to his home in Carleton. He will be laid up for some time.

No Bill for Manslaughter Returned Against Three Young Men.

Lawrence, Mass., May 18.—The Essex county grand jury today reported no bill on the indictments against Fred. W. Gay, Gustavus S. Trott and Arthur D. Moorehouse, the young men charged with manslaughter in causing the death of John Moynihan, a Boston & Maine railroad laborer. Moynihan was killed on Patriots Day by a bullet from a rifle fired by one of the three men, who were practicing on the opposite side of the Merrimack River.

School Children Hurt.

Ingersoll, May 18.—The platform erected in the public school park here collapsed last evening while a crowd of children were relieving for the Queen's birthday celebration. Gladys Kennedy, aged 10, and Gordon Smith, aged 12, were seriously injured and several other children sustained injuries more or less serious.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, and get one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis, 25c. and 50c.

Paul Robarge in Charge of the Keswick Drive was Drowned Near St. Leonard's Yesterday—Breaking of a Jam Cost a Human Life—Leaves a Family.

St. Leonard's, N. B., May 18.—Paul Robarge, of Conno Ridge, in charge of Keswick & Son's lumber drive, was drowned yesterday, not far from the mouth of the river.

Robarge, with two others, started to break a jam. The head jam started, leaving Robarge and a man named Rosignol on it. Rosignol, in trying to get ashore, fell into the water and Robarge rescued him, put him on two logs beside him, and drifted down river. The logs parted and Rosignol tried to swim ashore, when a large stump struck him, enabling him to gain bottom and reach the shore. His rescuer tried to the logs and was finally drowned. The deceased leaves a widow and eight children. The body has not yet been recovered.

Premier Laurier Grants a Commission for the Election Charges.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Special)—At 4.15 this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government would grant a judicial investigation into not only the Brockville and West Huron election cases but into all other cases in other constituencies which had been brought to the attention of the House or which might yet be brought before it. (Liberal cheers.)

The commission of enquiry into the conduct of the best judges in the land. The enquiry itself would be most searching and most complete for it was apparent that there had been years of ballot stuffing and irregularities all over the country. The Liberals did not want to hold power if it could not be done with maintenance of the sanctity of ballot, the power of the ballot was to be maintained at all hazards and at all costs.

Sir Charles Tupper in reply said that the Conservatives had forced the government to do this.

Mr. Borden's (Halifax) amendment was lost by 43 to 86 against, majority of 43 for the government. The House adjourned at 6.20 a.m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the House met in the afternoon, said that he had a statement from the controller of the mounted police in regard to the report in the evening papers that there was a serious outbreak of disease at the St. John's hospital. Mr. White, in his note, said that there were among the recruits from the maritime provinces three men suffering from diphtheria.

The recruits from the maritime provinces were suffering from diphtheria, suffering from colds and other sickness, but nothing contagious.

The House then went into committee on the criminal code bill. The amendment to clause 838, making the provision for restitution to the owner of stolen goods, was dropped.

Mr. D. C. Fraser gave notice that he would move that the provisions of the Criminal Code in regard to larceny be incorporated in the criminal code. He moved the provisions as they were introduced in the bill in regard to larceny. He moved the provisions as they were introduced in the bill in regard to larceny.

Mr. Gilmour (Middlesex) drew attention to the clause which provided for the whipping of boys from 10 to 16 years. He objected to the clause very strongly.

Mr. Montague characterized the clause as a monstrous and a disgraceful clause. He said that the clause was a disgraceful clause and a disgraceful clause.

The committee reported progress with the criminal code and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

## The Assyrian Carried Scarlet Fever.

Halifax, May 18.—The Hamburg-American liner Assyria, from Hamburg, reached her dock here this morning. She brought 1,214 passengers, the larger portion of whom were Galicians. There were two cases of scarlet fever on board. The families in which the cases were, consisting of 12 persons, were ordered to remain at the quarantine station and the patients were placed in the hospital there. The immigrants left by a special train soon after-landing for the northwest.

The plumbers' strike is still on. The journeymen say a man came to the city from the country a few days ago and is assisting some of the master plumbers, dividing his time each day between two or three establishments. A tramp plumber belonging to Montreal arrived in the city yesterday and might have taken some work, but was informed there was a strike on. It was stated that he would leave the city today and would not have to walk either.

The steamer Samantha, which was beached in the Strait of Canso yesterday, has been floated, and is expected to arrive here in a few days. It is believed that the repairs required will be quite extensive.

CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Mead, Lowden, Eschbrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction, with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole proprietary trade, and also of interest to retail druggists. (New York Press, May 2, 1900.)

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purges, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

To Pay Confederates.

Washington, May 18.—For the first time since the rebellion the House today passed a measure to pay confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox (Iowa) to pay the confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other property. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Koonstad, have received the submission of hundreds of Free States.

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One Dose.

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily Hood's Pills will cure you. They purify the blood and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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War Notes and News.

London, May 20 (11.55 p. m.)—The war office has announced that Lord Roberts has not yet received official information of the relief of Mafeking.

"Koonstad, May 20, 3 p. m.—No official intimation has yet been received but Reuters states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

"Rundel reports having occupied Dressers Flat, Trommel and Clocodan, the enemy falling back on Senokai and Ficksburg. Fifty rifles and 3,000 rounds were surrendered by the Free States to a battalion of Yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfontein. A field cornet and 80 burghers surrendered at Boshof yesterday.

"While at Hoopstad, Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds."

Riotous Rejoicing.

The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire, although whether by accident or design it is not yet known. Two clerks were dazed by a shower of devalued eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserves were called out.

Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "stop the war" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Crownwright Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner. A crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers and sent for the mounted police, who made some headway with the crowd; but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd and the Royal Infantry nearly was kept busy dressing the wounds of combatants caused by stones, bricks and clubs. A number of arrests were made and finally the chief magistrate ordered the chief constable to call out the military. The Gordon Highlanders from the castle barracks then cleared the streets. Within the hall the opponents of the promoters of the meeting practically broke it up and carried an amendment to the principal resolution.

The residence of the Rev. Alexander Webster, where Mr. Crownwright Schreiner stayed, was damaged. Boer sympathizers stoned a procession of shipyard employees at Belfast and there were some disorders in Birmingham. At Dover the business establishment of Mr. J. Browne, a member of the local chamber of commerce, was wrecked by a mob. The police were unable to cope with the disturbance and the local artillery and volunteers were called out. As the rioting continued the Royal Artillery was called out to suppress the mob. The windows of buildings adjoining Mr. Browne's were smashed. Numerous arrests were made.

Dangerous Enthusiasm.

Rev. Lord William Cecil, a son of the premier, preaching yesterday in Gray's Inn chapel, London, before the Australian federation delegates and other notables, referred to these demonstrations of violence and said:

"The popular enthusiasm prevailing throughout the country is dangerous. The light between good and evil is soon overrun by the unthinking crowd. The outbreak is evil in so far as it is the same spirit which animated the Roman crowds in the Coliseum, while the glad story, pursued each other to the death; but it is good in so far as it is a protest against one of the greatest evils of the age, the love of money."

Roberts to Move Early.

The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Lord Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Koonstad, have received the submission of hundreds of Free States.

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