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OUR FOREIGN TRADE.
Last year the Globe, with a view to the encouragement of our people, commented on the fact that the aggregate trade of Canada was smaller than it was the previous year, and considerably smaller than in the years 1887 and 1888.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the figures of the Globe were misleading, and that if there had been a decline in the aggregate trade of Canada as compared with previous years, this decline was largely due to a decline in prices and values. We showed that a similar decline had taken place in the trade of the United States.

Our readers will perceive from the above that the aggregate trade of Canada for 1889 was larger by 18 per cent than it was in 1888, while the aggregate trade of the United States in 1889 was about 7 per cent less than in 1888.

THE DUTY ON MEATS.
Mr. Josiah Wood has given notice of a resolution asking for a return showing the quantity of fresh beef imported into the United States during the past year, and declaring that in consequence of such large importations of fresh beef, mutton and pork, and bacon, it is expedient in the interest of the country that the duty on such articles should be increased.

FRENCH IN THE NORTH WEST.
The bill introduced by Dalton McCarthy in the House of Commons yesterday, to abolish the official use of the French language in the North West Territories, is one that is likely to cause a great deal of acrimonious debate.

Canada imported during the past fiscal year animals in number and value as follows:
Horses, 1,200, value \$120,000
Cattle, 10,000, value \$1,000,000
Pigs, 50,000, value \$500,000

It will be seen from these figures that while our imports from the United States of meats and animals amounted to a considerable sum, our exports of the same articles to that country far exceeded them in value.

It is in view of these facts that we think that it would be highly impolitic to increase the duty on beef and pork. Such an increase would simply result in increasing the price of these articles to the lumbermen of the Province and to the residents of our cities.

to argue with people whose minds are given up to such crochets, but the existence of ideas of this kind shows the character of the Opposition which the proposal to abolish the use of French in the North West is likely to meet with.

WINE MERCHANTS.
When the time for the annual taking account of stock comes around, says the Philadelphia Record, hotel men approach their wine bins with an air of weariness.

STILL ONWARD.
It was eighteen months ago to-day that the first number of THE GAZETTE was issued. The record of that year and a half is one of continuous success.

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