

## A. HARRY WOLFE

### Hat and Cap Manufacturer

Few individual men have had a greater share in the equipment of the Canadian soldiers than has A. Harry Wolfe, who in his plant in the Unity Building, Montreal, manufactures and handles a large variety of military caps, badges, belts, pouches, leggings, rubber coats, etc. He has specialized on the highest grade of headgear equipment for military and civil purposes, his output including uniforms, liveries and caps for militia, naval, marine, railways, banks, theatres, office officials, messengers, police, fire and other officials.

Mr. Wolfe who came to Canada in 1890, being educated in the public schools at Toronto and serving in various capacities including law clerk, has alone worked up one of the biggest businesses of its kind in Canada. He has put at the heads of each of his manufacturing departments, experts from Great Britain and has made it a part of his business to insist on the highest quality in his output. As manufacturer of military caps and accoutrements for the Canadian Government he has won a prominent standing. He has himself served as Corporal and Sergeant in the Canadian militia, and is a member of various Montreal Clubs, including the Canadian, Liberal-Conservative, Y. M. H. A., M. A. A. A., Board of Trade, etc., and belongs to several societies including the I. O. B. B. (Mount Royal Lodge), etc.

Mr. Wolfe is now preparing to manufacture a high class line of civil cloth, hats and caps, made along the same style as the high grade products of Great Britain, and for this purpose he has engaged expert British workmen for the heads of the departments. A feature of this new line will

be the selling direct to high grade retail trade. The same quality will be put into this new line that has been put into the military equipment produced by Mr. Wolfe.

An important feature of Montreal's manufacturing output, both military and civil, is the high grade of products made in the factory of A. Harry Wolfe. The factory has an important share in equipping the Canadian militia for home and overseas service.

#### 1915 CANADIAN FISH EXPORTS \$19,445,996

Over \$20,000,000 in 1914. 1914 and 1915 Two Biggest Years in Canadian Fish Exports. Large Share From Maritime Provinces.

The exports of fish from Canada in 1915 totalled a value of \$19,445,996 and in 1914 reached a value of over \$20,000,000. In five years the fish exports from Canada exceeded in monetary value \$85,000,000. The 1914 and 1915 fish exports in monetary value were the largest in the history of Canada. The following figures show the fish exports since 1910:

1910	\$15,301,671
1911	\$15,084,505
1912	\$15,667,041
1913	\$15,786,623
1914	\$20,238,241
1915	\$19,445,996

Considerably over half of these fish exports were from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec and the balance from British Columbia. The lobster exports from the Maritime Provinces were worth nearly \$4,000,000, including fresh and canned, while the halibut exports were worth approximately \$475,000.

The leading fish exports included the following:

Cod, dry salted	\$4,172,854
Halibut, fresh	475,590
Herring, pickled, salted	840,947
Lobster, fresh	849,368
Lobsters, canned	3,020,417
Mackerel, fresh	156,487
Mackerel, pickled	303,266
Salmon, fresh	387,558
Salmon, canned	4,948,723

#### GROWTH OF ST. JOHN, N.B., SHOWN IN CITY HALL STATISTICS.

Real Estate This Year Assessed at \$21,346,000  
—Biggest Realty Assessment in History of City.

Despite the war, St. John is growing. The City Hall statistics show some surprising examples of progress in New Brunswick's big port city. The real estate assessment in St. John this year is placed at \$21,346,000 which is more than a million dollars increase over 1914. Since 1900 the realty assessments have increased in St. John by \$8,000,000. The following figures show the growth in St. John assessments:

1900	\$13,177,800
1905	\$13,940,200
1910	\$16,019,700
1913	\$18,339,300
1914	\$19,615,000
1915	\$20,229,000
1916	\$21,346,000

In addition to these realty assessments there have also been big gains in the personal assessments of the city which in 1916 totalled \$11,507,500, an increase of about \$3,000,000 since 1900 and of about \$800,000 over 1915. The total realty and personal assessment for this year thus amounted to nearly \$34,000,000, not including an income assessment which this year is \$5,576,600, or making the total of income, personal and realty assessments of nearly \$40,000,000.

The total taxes for 1916 amounted to \$835,091.94 as compared with \$750,057.18 in the previous year, \$632,437.93 in 1910 and \$3,643,500 in 1900. The total income of the city for 1916 was \$1,455,020 as compared with \$1,390,177.85 in the previous year. The following figures show the growth in the civic income of St. John.

1908	\$ 976,366.03
1909	1,025,624.30
1912	1,322,602.90
1913	1,310,081.82
1914	1,390,177.85
1915	1,455,020.66

The tax on income for the Patriotic Fund amounted this year to \$39,758.57.

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