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R. L. BORDEN: THE MAN.

An interesting sketch of R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, by James Muir, recently appeared in the Canadian magazine. In part, it was as follows:

He is a linguist and a historian, a philosopher and a lawyer, an authority on constitutional questions, well acquainted with the literature of ancient and modern nations and can quote in their own language the best stanzas of the European poets. Withal he is a Christian gentleman to whom there is no keener delight than to address kindly words to the bairns of the Sunday School.

As a leader of one of the two great political parties in the Dominion, Mr. Borden is a national figure of whom the people ever want to know more. What are his characteristics? What is his nature? Why doesn't he do this or that? In short what is he? These are questions put frequently to the press correspondents.

An old friend of Mr. Borden once said to me after the Opposition leader had refused to take advantage of an opening to attack the government, but which whould have been entirely unscrupulous: "He is not an opportunist. Thank God for that."

That is his leading characteristic. He is honest and square, and he is dogged and determined enough to stick to any attitude he thinks is right to assume. Nothing will drive him from the right course, however unpopular it might prove at the time. Alexander McKenzie sank under the weight of trouble brought upon him by enforcing principles of rectitude. Mr. Borden's will power is fiercer and stronger. When the time comes that the people will call him to power, he will win over every obstacle of such a nature.

To illustrate the integrity of Mr. Borden's character, a story is told by an official of the Justice Department, which is worth repeating. While Sir John Thompson was Minister of Justice, the government was compelled to take action regarding an eastern bank which had gone into liquidation, and he telegraphed Mr. Borden desiring him to act on behalf of the government. Early as it was in his career, the young barrister had already won the reputation of being the leader of the bar in Nova Scotia. This tempting offer, Mr. Borden refused on the ground that his services had already been engaged by a director of the bank. Sir John, who had a fiery temper, telegraphed some invective, and pointed out in measured terms that it was his duty to obey the call of his country. So serious was the message that the young man hastened to Ottawa by the first train to explain the matter to the Premier personally. He stated that in his opinion, it would be dishonorable to act for the government as he had been put in possession of information by the bank directors which would not otherwise have been available. He knew their secrets. But Sir John's temper had not cooled and he treated Mr. Borden in the most cavalier fashion, dismissing him with a wave of the hand when he firmly refused to act for the government. However, before he left the city Mr. Borden received a message saying that Sir John Thompson wanted to see him at once. Sir John, affable and kindly, remarked that he had given consideration to his young friend's position in this case. He wished to withdraw what he had said and to commend Mr. Borden for the high sense of honor he had exhibited, and the courage he had shown. Thereafter, until his death, Sir John was one of his warmest friends.

It has been said that he lacks fire in his utterances. This is not the case. I have heard nothing more eloquent in parliament than Mr. Borden's speech-making when under the influence of strong indignation of making an appeal to the house to express by its legislation its love of country and empire. For example, his speeches during the great naval debate are specimens of splendid elections. But he does not often give way to flights of oratory. He has too judicial a mind. He is the best lawyer in parliament a statement which requires a little explanation. There might be better pleaders. Hon A. B. Aylesworth is regarded by many as the best pleader in Canada, but there is the same difference between a pleader and a lawyer as there is between a politician and a statesman. (There might be). Mr. Borden is both a lawyer and a statesman. He argues and he legislates and it is because of this that he is of such immense value to the party he leads. The ability to do so forms the basis of the most successful leadership.

Of course the Opposition leader has his critics. Never yet was there an Opposition leader who was not told that he did not possess the qualification necessary to make him a premier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had this dinned into his ears; Sir John Thompson, Sir John McDonald, Sir James Whitney, had the same experience. Nothing succeeds like success, and the criticisms were forgotten in the applause which greeted their entry into office. So it is to-day with Mr. Borden.

The truth is that Mr. Borden's kindliness of heart is sometimes mistaken for laxity. He may be kind to a fault, but if there is discovered to be a fault none can be more unflinching than he. After all the most of the world's greatest men have had the biggest hearts.

In his personal habits he is as particular as in his public life. I have seen him after a gruelling day's work light a briar pipe with a smile of angelic peace and he likes it better than the most artistocratic cigar.

CABBAGE IN EXPERT'S HANDS

Common Vegetable Transformed Into A Delicacy.

Herman Senn, the professor of cookery who believes that English cooks do not know how to deal with the potato and cabbage, showed a class of students the other day one of the uses to which the common vegetable of the English dinner table may be put.

Mr. Senn lectures on his art at the National School of Cookery in Buckingham Palace road in a high black cap and long white white apron. He holds high among the professors of gastronomical art. Behind him stands a range of cooking ovens, before him a long table upon which he sets the results of his experiments, and on either side of him are white-capped and aproned assistants. On the farther side of his table 30 or 40 advanced students sit in tiers with note-books in their hands.

The cabbage with which Mr. Senn experimented was th ordinary cabbage of the markets and stalls of London. In ordinary hands it would have appeared as a well-boiled and hard pressed wedge of greenstuff. This is what the professor did with it:

Shredding the white heart of the cabbage, Mr. Senn set it on one side for his petite marmite soup. He then took half a dozen of the green leaves and proceeded to construct from them a delicate and appetizing hors-d'oeuvre. First he boiled the leaves in salted water to remove impurities and blanch them. Then he cooked them again in a light broth beef or stock. They were then laid out to drain and cool. Meanwhile a vinaigrette had been prepared, consisting of chopped gherkins, chopped capers, and parsley in wine vinegar (the true vinegar, not the malt vinegar of the British cook). With this the cooled cabbage leaves were sprinkled, and then placed between two dishes to absorb for two hours the delicate but pungent flavors of the mixture. "This," said Mr. Senn, "makes the leaf tender and flavors it."

To complete the hors-d'oeuvre, Mr. Senn took smoked ham, minced it, with a little fat from the beef stock pot, pressed it, and cut into square-edged sticks. Each stick of savory meat was then dipped in the vinaigrette.

Finally the leaf was wrapped around the meat and the whole dipped once more in aspic mixed with the vinaigrette.

When this cabbage de luxe was presented to the class for judgment it was an appetizing morsel, glistening with transparent aspic. It melted in the mouth, leaving behind a delicate pungency. It was a true first course, and its main glory was the common cabbage.

NO PAY DAYS.

Many years ago Rev. Thomas K. Beecher wrote the following, which is as true to-day as then: The quiet fidelity with which "she" will dishwash her life away for "him" is a marvel of endurance and grace. Just here is the servitude of woman heaviest—no sooner is her work done than it requires to be done again. Man works up jobs, ends them and takes his pay. This pay can be translated into something else desirable. A man works all day, and draws his pay for his day's work. This pay allures him, as oats a horse homeward bound. Thus men work by terms and jobs—and although work is endless as to quantity, yet when cut up thus into terms and jobs, we men go heartily on our journey and count the milestones.

Not so with our mates. "She" mends our socks, and we put our irresponsible toe upon the darned spot, and she darns it again. "She" washes for the family, and the family makes haste to send back the same garments to be washed again. "She" puts the room in order, and we get it ready to be "rid up" again. The same socks, the same washing, the same room every time. She has no successive jobs, no terms, no pay day, no tally-stick of life.

STREET LIGHTING.

The Record published the changes in the provincial statutes governing local improvements which can be undertaken by a municipality owning its public utilities.

"The extension of a system of water, gas, light, heat or power works, owned by the corporation, including all such works owned by the corporation, including all such works as may be necessary for supplying water, gas, light, heat or power to the owners of land, for whose benefit such extension is provided."

In view of the obtaining of the Niagara power service by Berlin, this city should have street lighting of better quantity and quality. By quality is meant the class of apparatus used in illumination.

To submit a by-law to replace the present system with a better would not be advisable, yet those streets having a poor lighting service should be in a position to get a better one whenever they desire it. The amendments to the Municipal Act would appear to open the way.

The frontage tax plan is the fairest system so far evolved. The treatment of a given street with regard to its lighting apparatus should not be made to depend upon the influence of its citizens with the members of the Council of any year. Petition for what you want and pay for what you get, is the fair way.

It seems to us that were a class of pole and lamps to be adopted for the business streets and another style for the residential streets of the town, that progress would soon be made. The owners would petition for the improvement and pay for it on the frontage tax plan. The town would supply the current as at present.

Take King street for instance. It should be a well-lighted thoroughfare. To be in keeping with the modern stores and pavement it possesses the lamps should be of late and approved design. Yet it will be a long day before the ratepayers-at large will consent to supplying the required apparatus. Were the property-owners, however, to petition for a modern system of street lamps as a local improvement, and such as Waterloo and other neighboring centres are obtaining, the electors who do not reside on King street would approve and follow suit after seeing what an improvement had been accomplished. Light is life and growth.

REDUCED TO A SKELETON

DOCTOR SAID SHE WOULD DIE

"Fruit-a-tives" Saved Her Life

RIVIERE À PIERRE, QUE., May 9th 1910

"I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. The last two years of my illness, I was confined to my bed, nearly all the time. I was so thin I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate. Even water would not stay on my stomach.

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At this time, a lady friend strongly advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives" and how thankful I am that I did so. When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again and had gained 20 pounds.

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MADAME ARTHUR TOURANGEAU.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE SEWER.

The letter in to-day's issue on the Sewer farm, by Mr. D. B. Detweiler, merits a careful reading. He makes a suggestion anent the removal of the coating from the sewer beds. This will probably require to be done. But the public will ask: "What is the matter with the septic tank?" "If it be working properly, why is there sludge on beds?"

He also agrees that it would be advisable to amalgamate the Water and Sewer Commissions. It is the intention of the town Council to do so, providing the electors give their assent to the abolishment of the present Sewer Commission.

Moth Patches.

Touch the moth patches on your face several times a day with a lotion of 8 ounces of rosewater and 30 grains of chlorate of potash.

AD DOMNULAN SUAM

Little lady of my heart!
Just a little longer
Love me: we will pass the part,
Ere this love grow stronger.

I have loved thee, Child! too well,
To do aught but leave thee:
Nay! my lips should never tell
Any tale to grieve thee.

Little lady of my heart!
Just a little longer,
I may love thee; we will part
Ere my love grow stronger.

Soon thou leavest for a land,
Darker grow my tresses,
Soon no more of hand in hand,
Soon no more caresses.

Little lady of my heart!
Just a little longer.
Be a child: then we will part,
Ere this love grow stronger.

—Ernest Dowson.

He's Afraid.

A young man, very much excited hustled into Chief O'Neil's office this morning, and with trembling voice informed the Chief that a fellow boarder had threatened to send him him to England in a rough box. The belligerent one has left town, however, and no action was taken.

Concerning a Home Wedding.

It is quite proper to have a march played at a house wedding. The groom should enter first and take his place before the clergyman to await the bride. She is usually preceded by the bridesmaids, flower girl, or other attendants, and enters last, on her father's arm. White gloves should be worn with light silk. Artificial flowers would never do for the bride's bouquet. Better to have none at all.

During the alterations at the Wellington County jail, the prisoners who have lengthy terms to serve will be accomodated at the Berlin jail, to await their removal to either the Central prison at Toronto or the penitentiary, as the case may be.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Wheat was excited to-day and an almost vertical rise of two cents was the result. Coarse grains, too, were on the jump. Corn finished 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 1-4 up, and oats 7-8 to 1 1-8 and 1-4 advance. The provision list was unaltered, or with gains not exceeding five cents. On the advance all the futures moved in unison and there was active business from the start up to the last tap of the gong. July ranged from 86 1-8 to 88 3-4, and closed 2 1-8 net higher at the best figure of the day.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d to ¾d lower than Saturday on wheat, and ¼d to ¾d lower on corn. Berlin closed ¼c lower on wheat, Budapest 1⅝c lower, and Antwerp unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	86⅝	87⅞	87¼	85⅞	87
Oct.	88½	88	90¾	88	90¾
Oats—					
July	36¼	....	....	....	36¾
Oct.	36⅛	....	....	....	37

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 80	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 16	0 17
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 19	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 12	0 12½
Cheese, lb	0 14½	0 15
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 10	0 11

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat and oats for export account was quiet. The local market for oats early in the day was weaker in sympathy with the decline in Winnipeg, and sales of car lots of No. 2 Canadian western were made at 41½c, ex-store, but at the close a firm feeling prevailed on account of the strong close in Winnipeg. The foreign demand for winter wheat flour was fair, and, as the prices bid were in line, sales of several cars were made. There was also a fair inquiry for spring wheat grades, but bids were too low. A fair local trade is passing at firm prices.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c to 42c car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40½c to 40¾c; No. 3 local white, 39½c to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½c to 39c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.80; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2.

Feed barley—Car lots, ex-store, 51c to 52c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 61c to 61½c.

Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $30.

Eggs—Fresh, 11½c to 12½c.

Cheese—Westerns, 11¾c to 11½c; easterns, 11½c to 11¾c.

Butter—Choicest, 22c to 22½c; seconds, 19c to 19½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, June 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 122 carloads, consisting of 2395 cattle, 16 hogs, 842 sheep and lambs, 78 calves and 2 horses.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought 448 steers for Swift & Co., 232 for London, 1425 lbs. each, at $6.62 average price, or a range of $6 to $6.25; also 216 steers for Liverpool, 1250 lbs. each, of which 180 averaged $6, and 36 cost an average of $5.90, and a range of $5.90 to $6.15 for the Liverpool shipment.

Butchers.

The bulk of the butchers' steers and heifers sold at $6 and over, which is a great showing, considering the number of cattle on sale. The choice butchers sold at $5.90 to $6.15, good butchers at $5.70 to $5.90; medium, $5.60 to $5.75; common, of which there were only a few, at $5.25 to $5.50.

Milkers and Springers.

A moderate supply sold at $40 to $70 each.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves was firm at $4 to $7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Heavy ewes were slow sale at $3 to $3.75; light ewes, $4 to $5, and, rams, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.50; spring lambs, $8.50 to $9, or $12c to 9c per lb.

Hogs.

Some dealers reported $7.45, fed and watered, and $7.15 f.o.b. cars at country points, while others reported $7.30, fed and watered, and $7 f.o.b. cars. There were many reports of drovers paying the farmer $7 straight.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, June 19.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending June 17 were 2120 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 2930 hogs and 850 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning were 900 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs and 250 calves.

In sympathy with the weakness in the Toronto market at the latter end of last week, and the increased offerings here to-day, a weaker feeling developed in the market for cattle, and prices since last Wednesday show a decline of 15c to 25c per 100 pounds.

The demand was rather limited, and trade on the whole was slow. Choice steers sold at 5½c; good at 5c to 5¼c; fairly good at 5¼c to 5⅜c; fair at 5⅛c to 5¼c, and lower grades at 4¾c to 5⅛c per pound. Cows and bulls were very slow of sale, and prices were fully ½c per pound lower, at 4½c to 5¼c for the former, and at 4¼c to 5½c for the latter, per pound.

At the latter end of last week the market for hogs was strong, and prices advanced, with sales of selected lots at $7.75 per 100 pounds, and in some instances sellers asked as high as $8, but this figure was not realized. The run to-day was much larger than expected, and a weaker feeling developed in the market, and prices scored a sharp decline. At the reduction the [illegible] good from packers, and an active [illegible] was done, with sales of selected [illegible] at $7 to $7.50, and in a few instances at [illegible] as $7.75 was paid for lots which had an extra long run. The feeling is somewhat unsettled at present on account of the competition between some packers, both here and in the west.

A fair trade was done in small meats, and prices generally were steady, on account of the limited supplies offered. Old sheep sold at $4.50 to $6; spring lambs at from $8.50 to $9, and calves at from $2 to $8 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4375; market fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.65; butcher grades, $5.25 to $6.10; cows, $2.25 to $5.60.

Calves—Receipts, 2200; market fairly active and steady; cull to choice, $5.50 to $9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; market fairly active; lambs 25c lower; sheep steady; choice lambs, $7.25 to $7.75; cull to fair, $5 to $7.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $8; sheep, $2 to $4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,300; market active, firm; yorkers, $6.50 to $6.60; stags, $5.25 to $6.30; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.45 to $6.65; roughs, $5 to $5.50.

Rev. J. W. Andrew has returned from the Niagara-on-the-Lake military camp, where he officiated as chaplain of Grey's Horse regiment. He is attending the Anglican Synod meeting at Stratford.

1911 Graduating Class of St. Jeromes College

Reading from left to right the members of the 1911 graduating class of St. Jerome's College are:
Top Row:—Wm. Gannon, Oak Grove, Mich.; Joseph Slomski, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stanley Dobins, Excelsior, Pa.; Roger Devlin, Indian River, Ont.; Peter Weber, St. Clements, Ont.
Second Row:—Vincent Broscines, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Louis Richer, Picqua, Ohio; Edward Hayes, Arthur, Ont.; Eugen Cook, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Francis McCarty, Kinkora, Ont.
Rev. A. L. Zinger, C. R., President; Rev. W. V. Kloepfer, C. R., Vice-President.

A fashionable wedding of note in Twin-City society circles, was that of Mr. James Ralph Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, to Miss Bessie Clare (Daisy) Hilborn, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Hilborn, Church street, which took place at St. John's Anglican Church, by the rector, Rev. J. A. J. Andrew, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The church was prettily decorated with daisies, the name flower of the bride, the handiwork of her girl friends. The bride's wedding gown was of exquisite white duchess satin, veiled with hand-painted embroidered minon, with deep pearl and crystal trimmings and rose point lace. The veil was hemmed with seed pearls and crown of white heather and orange blossoms. She wore the gift of the groom, a pendant of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of Queen Alexandra daisies and maiden hair fern. The matron of honor, a sister of the bride, Mrs. A. W. White, of Langham, Sask., wore yellow satin, veiled in white marquisette, with baby Irish trimmings. She wore a large white hat, trimmed with daisies and yellow satin and carried a shower bouquet of daisies. The bridesmaid, Miss Kirkpatrick, of Cornwall, a sister of the groom, wore a gown of white satin, veiled with white marquisette and baby Irish laces, with touches of yellow on the corsage.

Mr. Robert D. Collins, of Toronto, was the groom's attendant. Mr. P. C. Flintoft, of Montreal, Mr. Clayton Snyder, Waterloo, and Mr. P. C. Hilborn, Berlin, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of Twin-City and out of town guests, a reception was held at the bride's home. The bridal couple received in the drawing room before a bank of palms and pink and white peonies. Following the reception, the guests partook of the wedding dejeuner.

The wedding gifts were numerous and pretty, including a chest of silver from the bride's brother and sister, a substantial cheque from the groom's parents, articles of cut glass, brass and china.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left on the 5.20 train for Quebec and other points. They will take up their residence in Montreal.

The array of gowns worn by the guests was exquisite:—

Mrs. George Rumpel wore Parisian embroidered grey; Mrs. George Clare, Preston, gold net over gold satin; Miss Lackner, white hand-embroidered eyelet gown; Mrs. Oscar Rumpel, pale blue minon, over mauve minon, with Parisian embroidery and rose point lace, with a large pale blue picture hat with white plumes; Mrs. H. G. (Dr.) Lackner, pretty mauve foulard; Mrs. Hedley Hilborn, pink hand-painted chiffon gown, over pink satin, with large black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Alexander Howie, pale grey broadcloth; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, senior, Cornwall, pale grey chiffon over grey satin.

Among the guests, were:— Mr. and Mrs. V. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumpel and Miss Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler and Miss Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Lackner, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Lackner, Mr. R. Krug and Miss Elva Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter, Toronto, Mrs. Reinhardt, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Naylor, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howie and Miss Howie, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clare, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clare and the Misses Clare, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edwards, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knowlton, Toronto; Miss Elsie and Hilda Burns, Toronto; Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Toronto; Miss Milne, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hilborn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Langham, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Flack, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Cornwall; Mrs. Holden, London; Mrs. Cockburn, Gravenhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Ottawa; Mr. Edwin Clement and Miss Blanche Clement; The Misses Smyth, Miss Eileen Lang, Mrs. Arthur Farrell, Mrs. Purvis, The Misses Snyder, Waterloo; Miss Hespeler, Waterloo; Miss Gertrude Wells, Waterloo; Miss Hian Breithaupt.

Mrs. J. E. Shantz and daughter Edith have left for Winnipeg, where they will take up their residence.

FARMER'S MARKET RIGHT AT HOME.

Ottawa, June 7.—That Canadian farmers are less than ever in need of more foreign markets is demonstrated in a report just issued by the department of trade and commerce. The report says that in 1910-11 the total imports for consumption and exports was $759,000,000, greater by $82,000,000 than that of the previous year, which was also a record maker in point of trade.

To this total may be added $10,000,000 of imports which were not entered for consumption, making the grand aggregate of Canadian trade for the year $769,000,000, about $76,000,000 in increase over the previous record. Imports for consumption show an increase of $86,000,000, almost 23 per cent. Of this increase about two-thirds was dutiable goods, and the customs duties collected were greater by $12,000,000 than in the previous year.

Compared with the year 1909-10 total, exports show a decrease of about $4,000,000, but compared with the greatest year total previous to 1909-10 the increase is over $17,000,000. The decrease may be said to be due to a drop of $8,000,000 in agricultural products and to slightly lower totals in the animal and forset classes. To counterbalance this there is a splendid increase of almost $4,000,000 in the amount of manufactured goods exported, while the mine gave an increase of $2,700,000.

The report goes on to say that "The statement of principal articles exported shows at a glance the decrease of $7,000,000 in wheat, $3,000,000 in apples and $1,000,000 each of cattle, coal, fish, hides, cheese and wood. While these changes must be due in a large measure to smaller crops, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the enormous increase in home consumption is an important factor in reducing the quantity of goods available for export."

And further on: "A decrease in total exports does not show lessened demand for Canadian goods abroad, but merely a decrease in the amount of goods available for export, as explained above."

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The county court officials are to-day busily engaged making preparations for a shift in the offices at the court house. Clerk Beaumont requires more room. He is exchanging quarters with Governor Cook.

C. O. F. Court Officers.

The Provincial Court officers, elected at the Catholic order of Foresters convention at Windsor, last week are as follows:—Prov. C.R.—L. V. Brady, K. C., Toronto; Prov. V. C. R.—L. V. Dusseau, Toronto; Prov. Secy.—Vincent Webb, Ottawa; Prov. Treas.—R. L. Archambault, Toronto.; Prov. Trustees,—Rev. T. J. Crowley; Warren, Dr. M. Powers, Rockland; W. J. Ryan, Toronto; H. T. Noonan, Perth; M. F. Mogan, Toronto.

Mr. Jim Fanar left to-day to take a position in Toronto.

Rev. G. D. Damm of Sebringville paid a short visit to town to-day.

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Rev. C. B. Miller and family, and Mrs. J. E. Shantz have left on a six weeks' trip to the west.