

IRELAND'S COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

GREAT ADVANCE IN FEW YEARS

Only Country in World Owning Legally Registered Trade Mark.

The close of the fifth All-Ireland Industrial Conference marks a definite move forward. The first of these conferences was held in Cork in November, 1905, and had for its immediate result the institution of the Irish National Trade Mark.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Imports, Exports. Data for 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

In the political sphere there has continuously been evident the feeling translated into action, which has won reform after reform, and maintains an unbroken rank of eighty members in the Irish Party, insistent on winning legislative independence.

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only by genuine Irish firms. Public bodies throughout Ireland are now demanding that the Irish Trade Mark shall be branded on the goods supplied by public contract as a proof of their genuine Irish origin.

Whilst the main efforts are being directed to secure the home market, the steady existence of foreign trade has been a marked feature of Ireland's commercial progress, especially during the last few years.

IRISH TRADE ACTIVELY PUSHING.

Practical steps have been taken to push Irish trade abroad by means of retail stores. Buenos Aires now has a regular Irish Store and Agency under the capable direction of Mr. Bowen, and a valuable connection for Irish laces, tweeds and other products has been established with Irish residents in the Argentine Republic.

RIGHT NOTE STRUCK.

To conclude this rough summary of Ireland's commercial progress, I am not without hope that the newly-established National University of Ireland will play an important part in the country's industrial future.

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And if, sometimes, commingled with life's wine, We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart! God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold;

My home and mine, Dear Heart! A long, low window looking to the west,

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