

The Dominion Government Marine has been strengthened in the last few years by the addition of a number of first class boats.

Combinations in restraint of trade were checked by reducing duties.

The Militia has been greatly strengthened and improved.

The cumbersome Franchise Act was repealed, and an improved ballot and other means were adopted to ensure an honest casting and counting of the vote, and thus prevent the repetition of such disgraceful and deplorable tactics as the Manitoba and other election frauds of 1896 under Conservative rule.

The iniquitous Gerrymander was wiped out, and a fair redistribution of seats was made by a Committee of the House of Commons. Justice and fairness were substituted for gross injustice.

The Civil Service Superannuation Act was abolished as respects new appointments after July 1st, 1898.

The tax on Chinese Immigrants was raised from \$100 to \$500 per head.

Substantial financial assistance was given towards improving and beautifying Ottawa, the Capital City of the Dominion.

By the sending of the Canadian troops to South Africa and the visits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Great Britain and Europe in 1897 and 1902, in connection with the Jubilee of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and the Coronation of King Edward VII, Canada was brought to the attention of the world more prominently than ever before.