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London, Monday, October 8. Cold Storage and Canada's

Exports. The pretense of Sir Charles Tupper that in the matter of cold storage accommodation on vessels carrying cargoes from Canada to Great Britain, this country stands in the slough in which it was left by the late Government in 1896 is altogether unwarranted by the facts. Indeed, the tirade of the Opposition leader against the department of agriculture was effectively combatted in advance, first by independent testimony, afterwards by so wellknown a Conservative journal as the Montreal Daily Gazette, and by the official returns of the increase in Canada's exports of perishable farm produce. It is true that as long ago as July, 27, 1899, Sir Charles Tupper, in the House of Commons, said:

"We have been paying a considerable amount, and paying to very little purpose, because it is expended in very insufficient appliances for producing cold storage in the ships."

But against this cavilling criticism, which was met at the time most effectively by the Minister of Agriculture, we had the Montreal Board of Trade, a business organization embracing persons of every variety of political faith, passing the following resolution unanimously on Nov. 14, 1899:

"Moved by Mr. Froemcke, and seconded by Mr. John McKergow, 'That the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to the Department of Agriculture for arranging excellent cold storage service on the steamships from Canadian ports, and also for regular car service on railways, and for assistance to owners of creameries in providing cold storage in creameries."

And this year, on Aug. 9, the Montreal Gazette, the chief Conservative journal in the Province of Quebec, printed the following editorial statement of a cabled fact:

"Canada has been awarded the grand prize at Paris for dairy products in cold storage. The announcement will come much as a matter of course. It is doubtful if any country has developed the cold storage idea in connection with the shipment of dairy produce as Canada has done."

On August 10, 1900, the Montreal Gazette, not having the fear of the Opposition before its eyes, and not having been informed that the Opposition leader intended to attempt to commit it and every other agent of the Conservative party to a position altogether opposite and absolutely untenable, made the following declarations with regard to another phase of the

question: "There is to be considered what the country can produce, as well as what Great Britain can consume. Taking the former first, there is no ground for anxiety, as to the present or the future. In 1890 the value of Canadian products sent to Great Britain was \$48,353,649; in 1899 it was \$99,091,855. The increase in ten years was over 100 per cent, the total increase in exports to all countries being only about 60 per address presente cent. In that period the exports of things, he said: bacon and hams, for instance, have risen in value from \$621,000 to \$10,407,-The latter figure represents a seventh of the bacon and ham imports of the United Kingdom."

Having recited what had been done in the cheese, butter and egg trade, our contemporary continued:

"There is no community of five and a half million people whose trade with Great Britain gives employment to such a fleet of steamships as run between United Kingdom ports and the St. Lawrence. And the work has been all recomplished in the regular business way, by men going into the trade and pushing it at their own risk for the profit there is in it. There is no better way. Governments can help now and again, as those of the Domiaion and the Provinces did by showing how best results could be obtained in dairying and in experimenting in the cold storage shipment line; but that is the limit where they can interfere and be useful."

Our Conservative contemporary Montreal puts the matter in a nutshell, and in such a form as to prove the utterly uncandid and prejudiced character of the attack which Sir Charles Tupper has made upon Hon. Mr. Fisher, Professor Robertson, Professor Wm. Saunders, and those associated with them in carrying on the British for me." So says Sir work of the Agricultural Department. | Charles Tupper.

There is later evidence in support of the efficiency of the cold storage system inaugurated by Canada, and it tomes from a source that most people in Western Ontario, at all events, will Pacific coast is that of Tillamcok Rock, be prepared to accept in preference to 70 miles south of the mouth of the Colthe eight columns of hostile criticism which Sir Charles Tupper has got pieced together as a document to aid wave was breaking through a crevasse his political fortunes. It is from Prof. and hurling its spray higher than the Wm. Saunders, formerly of this city, now at the head of the Canadian Experimental Farms. Dr. Saunders, writing from Paris, under date of 14th had to be lowered in a cage or basket of lest month, describes the success of the Canedian fruit exhibit in that city which has been in cold storage for a been destroyed during a storm.

year. He says: "The last portion of our fruit in cold storage in Liverpool has been brought forward, and the display made was really very good, most of the apples being quite firm in flesh, crisp and yery well. The members of the jury seemed well pleased and surprised at ticularly unanimous in the awards panes of glass three feet long and which were made, and many complimentary remarks were made on the knocked in by pieces of rock, which

The varieties exhibited are mention-

ed. and Dr. Saunders continues: "Varieties of Mann, American pin and Lasalle were represented on this occasion by specimens which had been exposed on the tables for five or six weeks, and were still in good condition. The following awards were made: Five gold medals, one each to Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a silver medal to Prince Edward Island. That we should have succeeded

Sir Charles Tupper informs us that the Australians have been working the cold storage scheme since 1882, but though Sir Charles was High Commissioner in England almost from that date till the eve of his friends going out of power in 1896, they did next to nothing to provide cold storage of any description for this country. Their plans, only adopted in 1895, were to use ice as the sole preservative of perishable products, and as the ice soon melted, the commodity was left in greater danger of decay than if no attempt had been made to preserve it. Immediately on Hon. Mr. Fisher becoming Minister of Agriculture, he caused a revolution to be made in the system, which, Prof. Robertson being witness, was starved by the false economy of the late Government. The Government of Canada has placed Mr. Roddick, at one time chief commissioner in charge of the cold storage system in New Zealand, at Montreal as inspector of the shipping of Canadian produce. He says that the Linde system, adopted by our Government, is exactly the same as that employed in shipments from Australia.

Sir Charles Tupper seems to have taken his information about the condition of affairs from the reports of 1895, when the late Covernment only had an ice box for cold storage, a condition of affairs which rendered a fast steamship service imperative. Under the Australian system, which Canada now possesses, thanks to the carefulness of the present Minister of Agriculture, backed by the willingness of his colleagues to give him the liberal aid necessitated to inaugurate it, fastness in transit, as we have seen in the instance adduced by Prof. Saunders, is not an element, and the great expense can be avoided. Sir Charles Tupper seems to think that the fruit which was spoiled last year was shipped in cold storage. It was not, and does not need to be, when sent forward in the late fall. But wherever products are properly prepared for shipment, and sent forward in cold storage, it is evident that Canadian shippers are now able to have their shipments carried with safety and reasonable dispatch, and that the outcry of the Opposition leader is wholly unwarranted by the facts.

#### Lord Strathcona's View.

Lord Strathcona is now in Canada, and he has much to say of the great favor with which Canadian products are now received in Great Britain, owing to the putting in force by Canada of a tariff preference in favor of the motherland. Immediately prior to his departure for the Dominion the High Commissioner was entertained by the chief magistrate and citizens of Forres, his native town, and he made an interesting reply to a congratulatory address presented to him. Among other

"In speaking of Canada, I am reminded that it has done some good in the interests of the mother country and of the empire. It was certainly through the influence of Canada that Imperial penny postage was introduced, and that, I consider, is a greater benefit to all of us than is generally appreciated. Then again the inauguration of preferential trade comes from Canada. We give a preference to the mother country, and I believe, from the experience we have had, it will be extended elsewhere. The science of political economy is all very good in its way, but while we all look to strengthen and extend the commercial interests of Great Britain with foreign mations, and to have that open door which we feel necessary for the com-merce of the country, yet we ought not to forget to foster as far as we can commerce within the different branches of the empire, which is also of the greatest importance to all of

Yes, preferential trade with the motherland will be the making of the outlying portions of the empire. Canada is already feeling its great benefit, and

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too

'A FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSEL

[From the Chautauquan.] umbia River, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, yet at the time Mr. Lord made one of his photographs a summit. On this day it was too rough for the Columbine's boat to make a landing. Coal for the station had to be hoisted in net slings, and the keeper and, suspended in midair over the sea, report on the conditon of himself and his assistants, as they were short

From the side of the rock a heavy sea, at the height of this storm, tore off two pieces averaging 63 pounds and hurled them upon the roof of the keep-With the weight of the er's dwelling. water these fragments made a hole 26 feet in area in the roof, flooded the building to a depth of over five feet seemed well pleased and surprised at and washed out two walls, throwing the condition in which these fruits of three rooms into one, an "improvelast year were shown. The jury con- ment," for which the keepers were not sisted of about twenty members, in- especially grateful. Pieces of rock cluding some of the most eminent po-mologists of France, Russia, Germany, Although the focal plane of the lantern Hungary and Japan. They were par- is 136 feet above the sea level, eleven

fine condition in which the fruit was | went through the lantern, and the water put out the light. The building has now been raised six feet and a thick concrete roof has been laid on heavy steel girders.

# READY FOR WAR

surprise to all. The fruit, however, deserved the recognition it received."

Canada's Big Trade With the Old Country.

Another Death From Plague in G las gow-Case in Newcastle - Salisbury's Government Will Have 150

Majority.

AMEER PREPARED FOR WAR. Paris, Oct. 8.—Suspicious preparations by the Afghanistans are causing Russia to concentrate large forces in Turkestan It is thought here that the ameer is ready for a struggle with Great Britain.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY FIRE. London, Oct. 8. - A disastrous fire has occurred at the cartridge factory of the Vickers-Maxim Company. A large stock of shells, ready for shipment, was destroyed. The fusiliade caused by the explosion of the shells caused the greatest consternation.
There were no fatalities.

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE. London, Oct. 8. - September's imports from Canada amounted to £2,-629,967 and exports to £372,554. The imports were: Cattle, 13,020, value £221,393; sheep and lambs, 5,170, value bacon, 48,005 cwt., £100,324; hams, 25,838 cwt., £59,546; butter, 32,-328 cwt., £155,259; cheese, 233,215 cwt., £576,102; eggs, 107,000 great hundreds, £39,423; horses 323, £9,502.

FISHERMEN FIGHT. Vigo, Spain, Oct. 8. - The fishermen of Cangas, Province of Pontevedra, who are in conflict with those of the neighborhood on account of industrial rivalry, fired on the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa as that vessel was leaving the port Saturday, and many were wounded. The naval commandant of the port was also attacked. The government has decided to send a war vessel to the scene of the trouble.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE. Glasgow, Oct. 7. - A man who was brought here from Goven, on Clyde, just below Glasgow, and received at the city hospital on Sept. 20, died there today of the bubonic

plague. A special dispatch from Glasgow says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the city hitherto free from the disease. A bacteriological examination has been made in the case of the seaman Garness, who arrived at Newcastle,

Sept. 23, on a vessel from the Rio de la Platte, and went to Llandaff, Wales, where he died last Thursday, supposedly of fever. The results show unmistakably that the disease was the bubonic plague.

New York, Oct. 8 .- The report of the fatal case of plague in Wales has caused some alarm in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in that city, and tomorrow the London county council will be asked to approve of special measures, which it is considered advisable to take as precautions against an outbreak in the metropolis.

A ROYAL COUPLE. Brussels, Oct. 8. - Prince Albert of Belgium and his bride, the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, arrived here Saturday. Outside the station the crowd, which was of large proportions, remained silent and respectfui, and did not give vent to any acclamations. The workmen's party has pasted a number of walls with proclamations, asking its members not to participate in the demonstration, but it is said the composition of the crowds showed that the request was not heeded.

As the result of the discovery of a plot against Prince Albert, five ar-rests have been made, among those taken into custody being the persons accused of complicity in the plot of Jean Baptisto Sipido, the youth who attempted to assassinate the Prince of Wales in Brussels in April last. The latest reports reduce the importance of the conspiracy.

BRITISH ELECTIONS. London, Oct. 6.-The only results of

Saturday's polling received at night were those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elect Liberals, and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire, west riding, which returns a Unionist. These do not alter the gains of the respective parties. There have been elected 481 members so far, 322 of whom are Ministerialists, and 159 are representatives of the opposition. There is no probability that the result of the balloting in the 189 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of the party, and it is generally conceded that the Ministerial majority will be increasingly benefited by it as in the new parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals have captured a seat in Westmoreland, where Sir Joseph Savory, Conservative, the former lord mayor of London, suffered defeat, Sir Robert Reid Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, has been re-elected for Dumfries by a slight decreased majority, while the Liberal Imperialist, Mr. H. H. Asquith (formerly secretary of state for the home department) had been returned from East Fife with double his previous majority.

The Ministerialist gain remained 23 and the opposition had won 16 seats. The London Daily Mail describes the



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spliced heel and toe, worth 25c pair, special, ...... 2 pairs for 35c Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 4½, 5, 5½ only, worth 12½ pair, special ...... 8 pairs for 25c

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## The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE

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lections as "the rout of the Boers," and "the debacle of little Englandism." The workingmen have voted with the war party, and even Scotland is affected.

CABLE NOTES. The German technical societies have decided to issue an international technical dictionary in English, French

and German. Olga Nethersole sails on the St. Paul today on an American tour. It is rumored that Harmsworth, of the London Mail, is negotiating for the purchase of the Times.

The weekly statement of the British Board of Trade for September shows increases of £2,511,800 in imports and £2.185,000 in exports. The American steam collier Emir,

which recently sank in the Suez Canal while on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, has been floated, and the canal is now freely open to traffic. A duel with swords was fought Fri-

day between M. Marlier, a member of the municipal council of Bar-Le-Duc, Department of Meuse, France, and M. Ferrette, a deputy from that department. M. Marlier was killed by a sword thrust through the lungs. He was the challenger.

#### LONDON'S **NEW RAILWAY**

Interesting Features of Its Underground Road.

Rarely before has London been so pleased with a novelty submitted for its approval as it is with the new Cen- would be likely to retreat. tral London Railway, which has now been thrown open for public use. From the time the first train started from the Shepherd's Bush terminus at 5:15 a.m., until the last train from the bank end, half an hour after midnight, no fewer than 84,500 passengers had sampled the new line on its opening Thousands more looked on. As the line is open seven days a week, these numbers, if regarded as average traffic figures, would mean a yearly passenger return of 30,000,000. To some extent this traffic was doubtless attracted by the novelty of the thing. Still the management before the opening estimated an annual passenger total of over 50,000,000. They now see no reason for modifying their anticipations, unless it is to raise them. To get down to the level of the trains, which varies from 60 feet to 96 feet below the street, either stairs or lifts are Most people take the fine, large, airy elevators, for the stairs are long, numbering from 100 to 150 treads, a formidable flight to walk up, at all events, whatever may be said about going down them. Arrived on the platform, one's first sensation is that of a delicious coolness. The thermometer may be soaring in the eighties or the nineties overhead in the street, but down on this line it is always round about 55°. Then the electric lights these nmbers, if regarded as average in comes the train-they run every two and a half minutes during the busy hours—and off it goes again, before time has been given to observe fully how handsome it is with its seven elegant cars, each built to seat 48 persons. -London Mail.

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How the Animal Cleverly Outwitted a Pack of Hounds.

Escaped Them Only to Fall by a Hunter's Bullet.

In many parts of Tennessee, hunting wildcats is as popular as a sport as the fox chase. The wildcat is as tricky as the fox. He has a still more dogged way of sticking to the thickest cover and the most rugged ground, and when overtaken will generally fight till he

Some years ago, says a writer in the Youth's Companion I witnessed a wildcat perform an act of cunning quite as remarkable as any I have heard attributed to the fox. With six other young men I was camped near the head waters of Buffalo Creek, not far from the Alabama line, when we determined to pose went to a thickly wooded strip of country lying between the Buffalo and one of its tributary streams. In the dense woods there are occasionally smail openings connected by a few old roads which we could traverse on horseback. Only at the lower end of this strip of woods were there any caves or holes to which the wildcats

Our chase began on a cloudy, drizzling morning, a capital time for the hunt, for in such weather the game is easily started, and the trail is strong. Three of our party, including myself, took positions near the junction of the two streams, in the edge of a small space that was clear of undergrowth, but set with taller trees. The other four, taking the dogs, went some two miles up the river to start the game, which would probably pass near our position, either to take refuge in a neighboring bluff on the river bank, or as was mor likely, to dodge the hounds by windi among the rocks, and then doubling

We had waited fully two hours we heard the distant cry of and soon afterward a full the dogs. They were contained toward our place of concealment, mough as yet far off, and to judge from their cry the trail was growing botter every moment. After a run of some 20 minutes the steady baying was succeeded by a din of short, sharp yelps, and then we knew the pack had sighted the game. We kept perfectly quiet among the bushes, our guns ready for action, and when the hounds were about a quarter of a mile distant we heard a rustling among the bushes between us and the dogs, a succession of light, springing leaps, and then an enormous wildcat bounded into the clearing.

We should have fired, but that our curiosity was roused by the eccentric movements of the creature. For an instant he looked back in the direction of the hounds, then making several active springs to the left he returned to his trail, and made as many springs to the right. Then turning, he jumped upon the trunk of a leaning chestnut tree, which, having been blown down, had been broken off some 40 feet from the ground, and the leaning trunk was

pointing in the direction from which the hounds were coming. The cat ran quickly to the upper end, but instead of leaping off, as we expected, he scrambled underneath the trunk and crawled out upon a broken limb that projected two or three feet upon the lower side. Here he sat, close

crouched, with his short ears thrown back and his great yellow eyes glaring fiercely. Pretty soon the dogs came up in full cry on the trail. Three old hounds led the pack, and these were a little puz-

zled when they came to where the cat had turned aside. The other hounds, most of them being very young, scattered over the open place, all the while baying lustily, but without striking the trail at all. The leaders, having made several starts in different directions, finally struck the trail, and were forthwith joined by the others. Up the trunk they went with sonorous bay, one right after the other. Under the end of the log on the bro-

ken limb still crouched the wildcat, motionless as stone, except as he bent his fierce vellow eyes around him and moved his short tail slowly from side to side. Only the thickness of the log was between him and the foremost hound; still he did not move, but only crouched closer to the limb. His pursuers paused but for a moment on the iog, and then leaped to the ground in try a wildcat chase, and for that pur- quick succession. After a little confusion in searching for the trail, they started off at full speed on the back track, and were soon some distance

from the place. The cat did not move from his place until the hounds were well out of sight. Then, raising his head, he cautiously looked round, and finding no enemies in sight, he sprang lightly to the ground and started to make off another way. I wished to reward the animal's sagacity by allowing it to escape unhurt, but a shot from one of the party stooped its course.

> A TROUBLE-MAKER. [Toronto Star.]

N. Clarke Wallace continues to refer to the French-Canadians as "a con-quered people." A view at once so dangerous to the cause of narmony in this country, and so absurd in itself, could not be uttered by any man. If anything can drive the people of Quebec together and make them jealous of very tittle of right belonging to them, if anything can make them stand together and refuse to assimilate with English-speaking Canadians, if anything can make them discontented with their lot and estrange them from us and all our aspirations, it is actly such talk as this uttered by N. Clarke Wallace.

The man who will go back one hun-dred and fifty years in the world's history, to a period when this province was an unexplored wilderness and the sites of Toronto and Ottawa had never, perhaps, been trodden by the root of a white man, to search for a taunt with which to anger a race of people who constitute nearly one-third the population of the Dominion, is an unsafe man to elect to any position where his utterances may seem to be representative of public opinion.

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