Our Foreign Trade.

The official returns of exports and imports for the fiscal year ending June 30th. show a gratifying increase in the foreign trade of Canada of $14,600,000. This is a very rapid advance and speaks well for our commercial progress. Our imports were $7,200,000 more than in the previous year, showing that we are able to purchase that increased amount of commodities, while our exports were $7,300,000, or about enough to enable us to pay for our enlarged purchases. Considering the unfavorable conditions that have existed in other countries this is something to be proud of. A feature of the statement which must cause us to reflect is the comparative sales and purchases to and from Great Britain and the United States respectively. Last year Great Britain increased her purchases of Canadian goods from $61,856,900 to $66 689,253. On the other hand, the United States bought less from Canada, its imports of our goods declining from $41,297,676 to $39,750,201. For every $39.75 that the United States buys from us England purchases $66,69, notwithstanding that she is separated from us by three thousand miles of ocean and that her population is only forty millions compared with the seventy millions in the United States. Canada might almost seem to follow the scriptural injunction —when smitten on one cheek to turn the other; for, while our purchases from Britain increased by $1,840,000, those from the United States increased by $3,940,000, and the total of our imports of British goods amounted only to $32,979,742, while our imports of United States goods amounted to $38, 574,024. This discrepancy is due to the fact that we import from the United States certain classes of commodities that are not produced in England, or in which England cannot compete with the United States. These are principally the raw materials of manufactures, and whatever classification and duties we might adopt the result could scarcely be otherwise unless we remove the protectionist features from our tariff and thereby give more favored admission to the manufactured articles in which England excells.—Ottawa Citizen.

We have always objected to measuring a country's business by its foreign trade, since in any well-regulated country the domestic trade is far greater and far more profitable. But, even measured by the Cobdenite standard of its foreign trade, Canada shows satisfactory developments under its present fiscal policy. In 1873 our total foreign trade amounted to $217,000,000, out of which our imports amounted to $128, 000,000,—some 39,000,000 more than our exports. Then our grit friends came in with their wonderful ideas of "free" trade, and their still more wonderful ideas of how to "expand" trade by killing our domestic industry. The result was that in their last fiscal year (1878-9) our foreign trade had fallen to $153,455,000, our imports still exceeding our exports by $10,000,000. Then came the National Policy,—the policy which our wise friends of the grit faith said could not fail to utterly ruin any foreign trade we possessed, by the "burdens" and "restrictions" which that terrible policy was said to impose. Well, after eighteen years of this policy, during which we have more than doubled our domestic trade, and during which the prices of all staple articles of import and export have fallen tremendously, we find our foreig trade to amount in value to $239, 024,000, of which $121,013,000 was exports and $118,011,000 imports. The liberal conservatives, therefore, hand over the country at the end of their regime with a foreign trade $86,000,000 greater in value than it was when they took office,—and notwithstanding the great increase in domestic manufactures, and the great fall in values to which we have alluded. The fact is that if our foreign trade were measured by quantities as it should be, instead of by the ever varying standard of values, it would be found that our foreign trade was in 1895-6 fully double what it was in the last year of grit rule.—Halifax Herald.

LADIES' JACKETS.—We have the new and latest lot in the city for $1.85. $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50. Try us if you decide buying. J. B. McDONALD & Co.

DIED.

After a brief illness, Saturday afternoon, November 7th, at her late residence, Dundas Esplanade, Esther Lowden, widow of the late Geo. F.C. Lowden.

At Sparrow's Road, on the 2nd ult. after two months illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Mary Burns, beloved wife of Michael Evans in the 66th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother. May her soul rest in peace.

IMPORTANT STORE NEWS.

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You Want to and Ought to Know What's Here.

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When you cease hearing of alterations in our store you will know we have stopped growing. But we are still growing, and this store is too lively a place to stay still for long.

OUR NEW FUR ROOM

Is the last big change we have made. You've probably never seen so big a stock or so handsome a variety of Furs for men, women and children. On one rod alone there are over a thousand dollars worth of Women's Stylish Capes, Jackets, etc.

THE PRICES MARK THEM

Men's Fur Coats, guaranteed quality,	$15.00
Ladies' Fur Jackets, guaranteed quality,	$20.00
Ladies' Fur Capes, stylish, serviceable,	$7.00
Black Cloth Jackets, new style, warm and pretty,	$2.50

WE'VE WHAT YOU WANT AT WHAT YOU WANT IT.

1,500 yards Flannelette, worth 16c., very handsome for dresses, etc.,	12c
2,000 yards Flannelette, worth 12c., very wide, strong and pretty,	9c
Cream Flannelette, the usual 6c quality. How is it made for the price?	4c
Stylish double width flaky Dress Stuffs,	20c
Pretty Dress Trimmings in a great variety of colors,	5c
Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats, black and colors,	40c
Children's Wool Tams, worth up to 40c each,	20c
Silk Veiling, in a large variety of patterns,	10c

MORE PRICES MARK THEM

Ladies' Feather Boas, only about 20 dozen left,	15c
Men's Heavy Braces, many worth up to 50c.,	19c
Men's very heavy Linders and Drawers, marvellous value,	50c
Ladies' stylish Jerseys, black, Cardinal and navy,	$1.00
Children's heavy Ulsters, just the thing for little ones,	$1.00
A marvellous bargain in Grey Flannel, don t miss it,	15c
Ladies' All Wool new black Cashmere Gloves,	13c
Large size Blankets. This is our third case of them,	98c
Our wonderful All Wool French Black Cashmere. Don't miss this, it is a wonder,	50c

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

VERY heavy snow falls were reported from South Dakota on the 9th inst.

ONTARIO millers have advanced the price of flour from 5 to 10 cents a barrel.

A LONDON despatch of the 9th says the British steamer Montrose lies stranded near Nerva. The captain and four of the crew were drowned.

A LABORING man named John Tobin, belonging to Windsor, was run over and killed on the Intercolonial Railway, near North Street Station, Halifax, on Saturday night last.

THE Montreal Gazette says: "They had a grand game of football at Ottawa on Saturday. Twenty-two out of thirty of the players are laid up for repairs more or less extensive."

MR. BRYAN, defeated candidate for President of the United States, was offered $25,000 a year by Seigel, Cooper & Co., of New York, to manage that firm's law department. He has declined the offer.

THE factory of Shaupe, Wilson & Co., Upper Ground Street, Blackfriars Road, London, makers of fine engines and apparatus, was burned last Sunday evening Loss £200,000. The property destroyed included 350 engines.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Ottawa, has applied for a patent for a new ballot. The ballot is entirely black, with the exception of the space for the candidate's names. A cross in any other part than in the white spot is not noticeable.

HALIFAX advices of a recent date state that J. R. Elliott and others of Annapolis County have chartered a steamer to take a cargo of 9,000 barrels of apples from Halifax to Manchester. This is the first direct shipment to Manchester from the lower Provinces.

A DELIBERATE attempt was made at St. John, N. B., on Friday last to wreck the express train from Fredericton by placing an obstruction in a deep cut on a steep down grade between the Cantilever Bridge and the station. At last accounts the culprit had not been traced.

ON Thursday last, Sir Charles Tupper addressed a splendid meeting before the Liberal Conservative Club of Montreal. The Leader of the Opposition spoke for over an hour, and eloquently reviewed the work of the Government since they came into power.

THE Governor General's office on his ranch at Coldstream, B. C., where Lord and Lady Aberdeen are staying at present, was recently destroyed by fire, with all the official papers and records. The Privy Council office at Ottawa will, however be able to duplicate them,

CAPT. JOHANNAS A. AHREBERG, Stavanger, Norway, 57 commander Norwegian barque Noach Vi, loading deals at St. John, N. B., was between decks Saturday evening shifting some freight, when he fell through the hatch striking his head on the kelson, and was killed instantly.

ST. JOHN, N. B., harbor improvements, which have been in progress for some time, received a disastrous set back on Sunday, when some 300 feet in length of piling gave away. The only cause of disaster is that an amount of gravel put back of piles to fill up space, together with action of tide, was too great.

THE Messenger of the Sacred Heart for November is a very interesting number. The frontispiece represents a procession in the Tyrol, where a centenary celebration has lately been held in memory of the national vow to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart as a national feast on account of the wonderful protection of their country. This is related in one of the current articles.

ON the invitation of Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a largely attended meeting of lobster packers, fishermen and others interested in the lobster industry, took place in this city on Wednesday last, to discuss the proposed changes in the fishing season. After the opinions of a large number of those present had been freely expressed, the consensus of opinion, indicated that there should be only one season, but that it might differ as to time from the 1st of May to the 1st or 15th of July on the north, east and west shores of the Island, and from about the 15th of August to the end of October on the south shore. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said the changes asked for could not be made till parliament met, but a bill would be introduced immediately thereafter.

OUR people would need to be on the lookout for bogus silver half dollars, or fifty cent pieces, as, during last week, some were passed in Moncton. These are said to be coined in China and contain the requisite number of grains of silver, but are not coined under government control and are, therefore, not genuine. These coins are described as a fac simile, the only noticeable difference under close inspection being that the weight is slightly more. The milling shows quite deep but the Chinese half-dollar appears slightly indented as if a cog-wheel was run over it, and it is dated 1894. To dispel the impression that all 1894 half-dollars are counterfeit, the supposition being that none were genuine of that issue, the Bank of Nova Scotia telegraphed to the comptroller at Ottawa relative to the matter and received a reply that there are 50 cent pieces dated 1994 in circulation which are genuine.—Pioneer.

ON Friday night last about 7 o'clock, the steamer Tiber, which left St. John's, Newfoundland, for Sydney, Cape Breton, about fifteen minutes before, when just outside the entrance of the harbor, collided with the schooner Maggie. The schooner carried a crew of nine and fourteen passengers, five of whom were women. The shock of the collision was awful. The schooner was struck amidships and cut in two pieces, and sunk instantly. All aboard were on deck. They were thrown into the water, and those saved were only rescued by help of the floating deckload of lumber. Two men climbed up the steamer's side and seven were saved by her boats. One woman was saved, making ten in all rescued. The other thirteen, nine men and four women, were drowned. Capt. Blundin's wife, who was bringing her consumptive 16-year-old boy to the hospital at St. John's was drowned. The boy was saved. The captain's brother and nephew were lost. Two passengers named Holloway, brother and sister were drowned, as was James Power and wife. Seven widows and 33 orphans are the result of this catastrophe.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The steamer Montevidean, which arrived at Quebec from London on Friday, brought several hundred cases of new rifles and ammunition for the military authorities. The consignment is part of a large order which has been prepared by the imperial government for shipment to Canada. These large shipments of arms and ammunition to Canada derive a greater interest in view of the reported projected increase of the British North American squadron at Halifax.

One of the most severe storms Buffalo ever felt struck that city about eight o'clock last Thursday night, and lasted with increasing fury until early Friday morning. Great waves passed every breakwater and boats were tossed about like blocks of wood. The fleet of steel canal boats due there from Cleveland Thursday morning has not been heard from and fears are felt that some have gone down. Many barges, consorts and transports were on the lake and what fate overtook the older and worn-out vessels is unknown. The storm did much damage on land.

Later disclosures concerning the marine tragedy at St. John's, Nfld., indicate that after the steamer Tiber abandoned all efforts to save the victims of the collision with the schooner Maggie, just below the entrance of the harbor Friday night, she continued her voyage, and within half an hour nearly ran down another vessel, which escaped only by the merest chance. The police have been dragging for the bodies of the persons who went down with the schooner Maggie, but so far without success. An inquiry is now being held before the city magistrate to learn if the evidence warrants the arrest of the captain of the steamer Tiber.

The Dominion line S. S. Canada reached Montreal last Friday at 2.45 o'clock. This is three hours ahead of her time to that port on her former trip. The R. M. S. Parisian of the Allan line, then on her way up the river, had had one of the most noteworthy voyages in her long career. Her passage, though not up to her best record, is, considering the season, unusually fast. She left Liverpool at 5 p. m. on Thursday, October 29th, and after a wait of eleven hours at Moville for the mails, started for Montreal, making the passage in five days and sixteen hours. The Parisian reached Rimouski at 4 a. m. Thursday, and reached Montreal Saturday afternoon. The Allan liner's average speed between Inneshowen Head and Heath Point was 14.66 knots.

London advices of the 6th say that the pamphlet of Sandford Fleming, C M. G., dealing with the fast trans Atlantic line is freely quoted there by the opponents of the St. Lawrence route, as conclusive evidence against using that waterway as a fast mail route It is believed that a pamphlet of this kind coming from a delegate chosen by the Canadian Government to represent Canada's views on the steamship question and the Pacific cable matter, must seriously influence official opinion, and add to the already great difficulties of raising the necessary capital for a new service. Mr. Fleming, who is now there, contends that he has fresh evidence of the leading St. Lawrence captains and of naval officers which makes his case against the route as a safe channel for twenty knot steamers unanswerable. In view of these statements, it is understood that Hon. Mr. Laurier has intimated that a sub-committee of this cabinet will thoroughly sift the matter, gathering the evidence of all the availing experts, before approving a fast mail contract from Great Britain to Quebec.

According to a London despatch of the 5th inst., the will of the late Sir E. Hunter Blair, of Brownhill and Blairquhan, has been lodged in the Register house, Edinburgh, for registration, and is causing a good deal of interest, in view of his eldest son being a Benedictine monk at Fort Augustus, and the measures taken in it evidently to defeat the Catholic Church. Lady Hunter Blair gets an annuity of £1,000, along with the life rent use of Milton house and its furniture and effects. The estates of Brownhill and Blairquhan, along with the free residence of the estate, are bequeathed to the second son, E. Hunter Blair, and his heir, whom failing, to his other sons in order of seniority, whom failing to his daughter, the Countess of Glasgow. To his sons, Forbes Cromartie, Reginald Stanley, John and Gilbert, except anyone, or the heirs of anyone, who may succeed to the estates named, the testator bequeaths the sum of £4,000 each. He also directs his trustees to pay to the marriage-contract trustees of his daughter the Countess, and to the marriage-contract trustees of his deceased daughter, late wife of Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., of Newhailes, the sum of £5,000. Certain portions and annuities and bequests are secured over the entailed estate of Dunskey, to which the testator's eldest son David Hunter Blair (Father Oswald) of Fort Augustus, succeeds, and the testator makes provision for the payment of any expenses that may be incurred in connection with any attempt on the part of his eldest son to dispute the validity of these. It will be seen that he takes every care to prevent the Catholic Church acquiring the monk's inheritance. The entailed property cannot be averted from him, but it will be a question if he can alienate such property from the family.

CH'TOWN PRICES, NOVEMBER 10.

Beef (quarter) per lb	$0.05 to	$0.06
Beef (small) per lb	0.06 to	0.10
Butter, (fresh)	0.18 to	0.20
Butter (tub)	0.16 to	0.17
Beets,	0.03 to	0.05
Cheese, (lb)	0.14 to	0.15
Celery, per bunch	0.05 to	0.07
Chickens	0.30 to	0.40
Cabbage, per head	0.04 to	0 06
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07 to	0.00
Ducks, per pair	0.45 to	0.50
Eggs, per doz	0.16 to	0.18
Flour, per cwt	0.00 to	2.00
Fowls, per pair	0.40 to	0.45
Geese,	0.50 to	0.70
Ham, per lb	0.12 to	0.13
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.35 to	0.40
Hides	0.04 to	0.4½
Lard	0.10 to	0.12
Lamb skins	0.30 to	0.40
Mutton, per lb	0.06 to	0.00
Mutton, carcass	0.05 to	0.00
Mangles	0 12 to	9.13
Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt	2.75 to	3.00
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt	3.00 to	0.00
Oats	0.00 to	0.25
Pork carcass	0.04 to	0.4½
Potatoes	0.22 to	0.28
Sheep pelts	0.35 to	0.40
Straw (per load)	1.50 to	2.00
Turnips	0.10 to	0.12
Turkeys,	0.70 to	0.82

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16c quality	12½
25c all wool	19c
36c finest	30c

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25c Linders	20c
32c heavy	25c
68c fine	55c
$1.00 Unshrinkable	82c
40c Ladies' Pants	32c
45c quality	38c
42c Ladies' seamless hose	30c

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GENTS' UNDERWEAR SHIRTS, COLLARS, ETC.

50 Union Ribbed	39c
$1.30 quality per suit	95c
$1.80 best rib per suit	$1.40
$2.00 plain Shetland	$1.20
75c Top Shirt, job, for	50c
$1.00 Grey Flannel, job	65c
25c best Collars, 4 ply	15c
32c best Cuffs, 4 ply	22c
30c all wool Hose	22c
$1.45 Men's Cardigans	$1.15
$1.60 O size Cardigans	$1.25

A big purchase of heavy feather ticking, sold always from 22 to 25c. Call early and get same for only 15c yd.

A big job line of very wide and very heavy flannelette, always sold at 10 and 12c. You can buy them at Weeks' for nearly half that price.

$1.00 a yard will buy $1.45 Cravenette in black, grey or fawn. Save 45c on every yard you buy.

Empress Corsets, 85c. formerly $1.05, Lorraine for 50c, we should get 65c for them.

Black Bengaline Silk for Wedding Dresses, $1.65 for $1.25 yard.

Nearly 100 pairs of odd lines of Kid Gloves, black and colored, dressed and undressed, laced and buttoned. We sold them at 90c to $1.40. While they last all for 60c a pair.

Fur setts, cheap, black Coney Collars, satin lined, $2.25 far $1.65; Muffs to match, $1.90 for $1.25 (the sett for $2.90). Oppossom Collars, $3.45 for $2.65, Muffs $2.75 for $2.25 (the sett for $4.90.

Reversible double width Curtain Damask for 40c a yd., should get 56c.

Spanish all Linen Towels 14c. should sell for 18c.

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Literary Note.

A series of articles of unique interest has been undertaken by the Ladies' Home Journal. It is to be called "Great Personal Events." and will sketch the most wonderful scenes of popular enthusiasm and thrilling historic interest which have occured in America during the past fifty years. Each one will be graphically detailed by an eyewitness, while leading artists have been employed to portray the events in pictures made from old illustrative material. The series has just been started in the current number of the magazine, Hon. A. Oakley Hall, ex-Mayor of New York City, sketching the scene. "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," which still stands as the greatest single concert in the annals of American music. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in the following issue will tell of a remarkable scene in which her husband was the central figure: "When Mr. Beecher Sold Slaves in Plymouth Pulpit." Then Stephen Fiske will portray the furore and excitement "When the Prince of Wales was in America." Parke Godwin will follow this in a succeeding number with an account of the unparalled excitement in New York. "When Louis Kossuth Rode Up Broadway." Hon. John Russel Young will sketch "When Grant went Around the World." Mr. Young being of General Grant's Party. The great scene in the Senate Chamber "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate" will follow. Lincoln will figure twice in the series: first, in a description of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," and next, "When Lincoln was buried." The stirring story of the discovery of gold by John. W. Mackay will be revived in "When Mackay Struck the Great Bonanza." The series will extend through all the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal during 1897.

Don't read Week's new advertisement if you are not coming to town, but if you are be sure and read it as there is certainly some lines that will interest you and save your money. Imagine ba[illegible] feather tick[illegible] selling for 15c a yard that you always pay 22c to 25c and 65c Corsets for 50c. Kid gloves for 60c. that we always sold from 90c to 1.45 and hundreds of other bargains. Week's & Co. is the cheapest store in Charlottetown. 2ins.

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Oct. 21, '96.—tf.

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All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Lot Fifty-eight, in Queen's County, bounded as follows:—Commencing at the shore of the north branch of the Pinnette River at the southeast corner of land in possession of the heirs of Alexander McLean, deceased; thence running south easterly along the shore of the said river to John McLeod's north boundary line; thence west along said line to Donald McLeod's east boundary line; thence north to Mary McMillan's south boundary line; thence east to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land more or less.

The above sale is being made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the third day of May, A. D. 1887, and made between Angus McAulay Murchison of Pinette, Lot 58, farmer, of the one part, and the undersigned of the other part, for default in payment of principal and interest.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Morson, & McQuarrie, solicitors, Brown's Block, Charlottetown.

Dated this third day of November, 1896.

FRANCIS DOCHERTY, Mortgagee.

Nov. 4,—4i

London advices of the 8th say that the immigration returns just issued show that during the month of October, 2,001 persons sailed for Canada against 1,769 in the preceding October. For the ten months of the year the number was 21,316; for the same period last year it was 21,184. Returns of the Board of Trade shows that British imports for October have increased £2,720,000 and the exports decreased £170,000 as compared with the same period in 1895.

From points in South Dakota advices on the 8th report a remarkably heavy fall of snow for this season of the year. A Huron special says 12 to 14 inches of snow covers the ground in that portion of the state, more than fell all last winter. This is the heaviest fall so early in the season for sixteen years. Thousands of acres of corn are covered, and but a small portion of the crop has been threshed. Settlers are unprepared for winter, and much suffering will follow.

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