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CANADA BRITAIN'S POOREST COL-
ONIAL CUSTOMER.

The Statistical Abstract for the Sev-
eral Colonies and other Possessions of
the United Kingdom, presenting the
details of commerce and conditions of
the British colonies in the year 1899
has been published. It shows that
during the year the colonies furnished
a market for over \$500,000,000
worth of British goods. It shows that
the British colonies throughout the
world imported in 1899 goods valued
at over a billion dollars, and of this
amount over \$500,000,000 were from
the United Kingdom.

England's largest colony, of course,
is British India. Its total imports in
1899 were given in round terms at
\$290,000,000 (or about three hundred
million dollars), of which \$10,000,000
(or about \$200,000,000) were imported
from the United Kingdom.

Next in importance is Canada,
whose total imports amounted to
\$225,000,000, but which takes only \$6-
\$78,000 in value from the United King-
dom, the chief reason of this small
proportion being her immediate
proximity to the United States, which
can supply more promptly and conven-
iently her varied wants.

Next in importance is the group of
Australasian colonies, and it may be
assumed that the imports of the Aus-
tralian continent, of which the United
Kingdom, although situated on the
opposite side of the globe, furnished
over \$26,000,000 in value.

The value of the imports of the
British West Indies in 1899 is \$6,711-
000 (or about \$3,555,000), of which \$2-
722,000 (or about \$13,616,000) were from
the United Kingdom.

The African colonies show total im-
ports of \$130,000,000 in value, of which
\$85,000,000 are from the United King-
dom. At the Cape of Good Hope alone
the imports of the year are in round
terms \$100,000,000, of which \$65,000-
000 are from the United Kingdom.

THE TROUBLES THAT FOLLOW MCKINLEY'S IMPERIAL POLICY.

Two very interesting cases are at
present before the United States Su-
preme Court, both, however, turning
upon the same point, namely, the po-
litical status of the newly acquired
possessions. The first case is that
of one Emil J. Pepke, a South Da-
kota soldier, who brought from the
Philippines 14 diamonds. He paid
no duty upon the gems, and as a re-
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the authorities. Mr. Pepke has,
therefore, sued the government for
their value. The second is that of
one Goetz, who imported from Porto
Rico, without duty, a certain quan-
tity of tobacco, which also was seiz-
ed. The plaintiffs in each case claim
that the government had no right to
make the seizure, as Porto Rico and
the Philippine Islands being Ameri-
can territory, in fact part of the
United States, goods may be taken
from them into the United States
proper free of duty, just as they
may be carried say from Maine to
Florida. The government, the de-
fendant, alleges that it has a perfect
right to make what customs regula-
tions it pleases for its possessions
over-sea. The question then is this:
Does the constitution follow the flag,
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sults remains to be seen. If the
government takes the ground that it
may tax imports from these lands,
then it is repudiating all the cher-
ished principles for which the men of
'76 fought and died. For this is
just what Britain claimed to do at
the time of the Revolution. This is
what the counsel for the plaintiffs
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ministering these possessions as it
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perialism. It may be added, paren-
thetically, that Mr. Harrison and
Mr. Cleveland, both ex-Presidents,
believe that the government's posi-
tion is untenable.

A Toronto man who was overheard
by an officer swearing on the street
paid \$1 and costs for the privilege.
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way.

It is estimated that during the past
season about 5,000 deer were killed in
Ontario, a record which shows that
the present regulations are none too
exact. There were 105 licenses is-
sued for moose and 4,200 for deer, 88
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Express Company carried 127 deer
weighing in all 15,000 pounds, and 16
moose. The records of the Canadian
Express Company show 1,494 deer,
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eruption. Mrs. John Farn, Cloverlawn,
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the old Cemetery to inter the shat-
tered remains of the late lamented
extension by-law.

If the mayor-elect acts wisely this
year the transition of the name Sul-
man to Solomon will not be a difficult
one.

In London it is said the Conservative
candidate only heard a Rumbell as
his Liberal opponent passed him and
landed in the mayor's chair by 1,000
majority.

The three Spence journals in Toronto,
Globe, Star and Telegram, are very wrath-
ful because at the last moment the Conser-
vatives combined and elected Mr. Howland.
Now is there any known reason why the
Conservatives should not combine on How-
land as the Liberals had already done on
Spence?

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Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his
customer a substitute in place of the
article the buyer calls for at once
places that dealer under the ban of
suspicion. The only reason why the
buyer does not invariably realize the
suspiciousness of the substitution and
promptly reject it, is probably be-
cause in many cases the money trans-
action involved is so small that it does
not suggest the motive for fraud.
Suppose a jeweller advertises a
diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his
window. A would-be buyer enters
the store and asks for this particular
diamond. But the jeweller says, "I
can give you that diamond if you
want it, but here's another that's
just as good as the one advertised."
The buyer's suspicions would be
aroused at once. He would insist on
the stone in the window, and he'd
keep an eye on it to see it wasn't
changed. But in the case of a fifty-
cent transaction it is different. The
buyer often accepts the substitute
which is offered as "just as good" as
a widely advertised article, although
substitution is just as suspicious in a
fifty-cent transaction as in one in-
volving fifty dollars.

Look at the question from another
point of view. A sale of stock is ad-
vertised. There are horses with ped-
igrees and records to be sold. Farmer
Brown attends the sale with the pur-
pose of buying one of these good
horses. But the seller says to him,
"That horse you want is a good
horse, of course, but I've got another
here that is just as good which I'd
like to sell you."
"That's just as good a pedigree!"
"Well, no, he hasn't any pedigree
to speak of."
"Has he any record?"
"Well, no, he never held a watch
on him that I know of, but he's just
as good as the horse you want."
Would Farmer Brown buy the "just
as good" as the horse? The question
answers itself. And yet this same
farmer will allow himself to be swin-
dled time and time again by accept-
ing "just as good" articles in place of
those he called for. The article he
called for has so to speak, a pedigree
and a record. It's a standard in the
markets of the world. Yet in place
of this standard article he will ac-
cept a substitute which nobody
knows anything about, an untried,
unproved article which has no record
of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a sub-
stitute bear in mind that sub-
stitution is suspicious, and that a sub-
stitute always carries the ear-
marks of a swindle.

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No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head
streets.

No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street
and Victoria Ave.

No. 22—Corner Colborne and William
streets.

No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince
streets.

No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and
Prince street.

No. 26—Corner King and Princess
streets.

No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park
streets.

No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen
streets.

No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen
streets.

No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West
streets.

No. 36—Corner LaCroix and King
streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.

No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and
LaCroix street, residence of Chief
Jacques.

No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park
streets, store of Henry Weaver.

No. 6—Central Telephone office.

No. 7—G. P. R. Station.

No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkin-
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good bored well. On stage road about
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C.
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jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has
made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897,
to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham,
Baillif, for the general benefit of his credit-
ors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at
the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister,
etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows
Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901,
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,
to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint
inspectors and fix their remuneration, and
for the ordering of the affairs of the estate
generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims
with the assignee, with the proofs and par-
ticulars thereof required by the said Act,
on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the
24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will
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