

Tea .....	6,706,575	6,843,620	2,671,212	34,433
Tobacco .....	5,701,004	7,283,372	563,384	5,257,476
Tobacco pipes .....	865,304	1,015,850	479,157	99,147
Vegetables .....	2,726,472	3,242,214	337,215	2,396,093
Watches .....	1,423,814	1,730,573	144,712	1,037,129
Wood and manufactures of ..	20,619,904	28,515,039	550,946	27,350,952
Wool and manufactures of ....	26,677,312	33,649,791	28,017,262	2,132,370
Total value of principal and other articles of merchandise .....	521,348,701	670,000,179	138,652,198	435,783,343
Coin and bullion .....	26,033,881	5,427,979	7,231	5,372,512
Grand total imports .....	547,382,582	675,428,168	138,659,429	441,155,855

## PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM CANADA.

Articles Exported.	Twelve Months Ended March,			
	1912.	Total.	To United Kingdom.	To United States.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals, living.—Total .....	4,719,913	2,949,677	932,792	1,746,062
Cattle .....	4,098,179	2,237,135	913,954	1,116,923
Sheep .....	122,479	81,253	.....	68,582
Breadstuffs.—Total .....	89,277,728	122,439,442	96,772,889	10,802,800
Barley .....	1,324,300	3,851,660	3,315,172	440,468
Bran .....	1,499,447	1,603,003	92,221	888,432
Cereal foods .....	2,309,989	2,015,675	1,382,331	34,275
Oats .....	3,819,642	5,067,950	3,599,247	739,357
Oatmeal .....	897,739	837,079	830,417	6
Wheat .....	62,590,563	88,608,730	74,978,115	8,352,983
Wheat flour .....	16,034,064	19,970,689	12,442,479	134,743
Coal, coke, etc. ....	4,413,709	5,842,919	120,305	4,410,302
Cordage, rope and twine ....	1,021,913	900,310	.....	838,622
Fish.—Total .....	15,571,527	15,680,522	3,670,191	5,387,615
Cod, etc., dry salted .....	4,135,532	4,301,644	72,698	784,653
Lobsters, canned .....	3,080,578	3,048,798	883,120	852,993
Salmon, canned .....	3,831,178	3,484,110	2,605,344	1,962
Fruits.—Total .....	5,879,173	4,679,794	4,065,371	152,145
Apples, fresh .....	5,104,107	4,047,806	3,804,967	22,898
Furs, skins and manufactures of .....	3,936,552	5,263,951	2,669,580	2,241,169
Hay .....	6,373,590	3,950,059	759,241	2,978,682
Hides and skins, other than fur ..	5,113,711	7,275,839	389	7,238,068
Leather and manufactures of—				
Total .....	1,850,462	1,423,583	1,151,021	103,132
Sole and upper .....	1,611,723	1,077,366	905,864	56,353
Metals, minerals, etc.—Total..	45,832,468	62,263,254	13,284,575	39,869,499
Aluminum in bars, blocks, etc. ....	1,356,807	1,631,287	459,150	844,663
Asbestos .....	2,097,814	1,486,769	211,450	1,965,246
Copper .....	5,646,206	9,911,542	403,851	9,504,091
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, etc. ....	7,193,392	11,226,573	57,034	11,169,239
Iron and steel and manufactures of ..	8,168,129	9,663,757	839,660	1,656,009
Nickel .....	3,743,920	5,045,197	718,141	4,327,056
Silver .....	15,908,409	20,202,559	10,318,158	8,888,897
Paper .....	3,881,063	6,327,774	585,001	4,369,417
Potatoes .....	573,810	749,363	6	128,211
Provisions.—Total .....	32,359,401	27,225,694	26,509,648	205,336
Butter .....	2,077,916	223,578	173	75,192
Cheese .....	20,888,818	20,697,144	20,497,195	41,366
Meats—Bacon and hams ..	7,919,691	5,673,514	5,629,758	24,348
Seeds, clover and grass ..	1,045,691	863,326	322,483	377,655
Settlers' effects .....	1,903,290	2,212,633	199,759	1,940,713
Whisky .....	929,763	1,026,020	24,383	833,636
Wood and manufactures of—				
Total .....	46,840,622	49,619,193	11,223,843	34,619,356
Logs .....	767,492	1,028,456	74,403	950,630
Lumber—Deals, pine .....	1,416,009	1,386,708	1,285,863	78,355
“ spruce and other .....	6,013,051	5,513,543	4,683,821	743,561
Laths, palings and pickets ..	1,029,161	2,005,129	51,801	1,915,030
Planks and boards .....	19,339,728	20,839,098	1,825,549	16,247,450
Shingles .....	1,481,488	1,409,116	160	1,374,569
Timber, square .....	1,268,311	1,363,200	1,337,244	11,197
Wood blocks for pulp .....	5,697,901	6,806,445	.....	6,806,445
Wood pulp .....	5,094,305	5,509,544	828,133	4,576,279
Total value of principal and other articles:—				
Canadian produce ..	290,223,857	355,754,600	170,161,903	139,725,953
Foreign produce ..	17,492,294	21,313,755	7,820,099	11,235,722
Total exports, merchandise ..	307,716,151	377,068,355	177,982,002	150,961,675
Coin and bullion .....	7,601,099	16,163,702	.....	16,148,707
Grand total exports .....	315,317,250	393,232,057	177,982,002	167,110,382

Notwithstanding the fact that during the fiscal year ended March, 1914, Canada experienced with the rest of the world a severe strain upon commercial credits, owing to the financial stringency, the trade statistics for that year will exceed those of the fiscal year 1913, when they reached the record figure of over one billion dollars. For the eleven months ended February 28th, 1914, the total imports amounted to \$597,420,545, and the total exports to \$440,631,104, or a total of \$1,038,051,649. With the figures for March added, the record of last year will be substantially exceeded.

## MR. GEORGE LEE NEW RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Mr. Frederick Dane, of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, has resigned his seat on the Government board. An order-in-council will issue appointing Mr. George W. Lee, of North Bay, in his place. Mr. Lee has been general agent of the Temiskaming Railway for nine years and is mayor of North Bay. He will continue to represent the railway at North Bay without change in the administrative arrangements, and will visit Toronto only for meetings of the commissioners. He is 43 years of age, has been in the railway business sixteen years and a resident of North Bay for fourteen years.

Mr. Lee is a practical man and is well acquainted with the needs of Northern Ontario. He is well known and liked throughout the country which the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway serves, from North Bay to Cochrane.

## MONTREAL ARENA COMPANY TO INCREASE CAPITAL

To authorize an increase in the capital stock of the Montreal Arena Company from \$35,000 to \$150,000, a meeting of the shareholders has been called for April 29th. Fourteen thousand shares of the par value of \$5 each will be offered for subscription to the shareholders on the basis of two shares for each share of old stock held.

Calls of 2 per cent. each will be made on the first days of June, July, August, September and October of the current year.

Proxies in favor of Messrs. George W. Gardner and Edmund Sheppard have been mailed to the shareholders for signature. The proceeds of the new issue are to be used to install an artificial ice-making plant and to improve the accommodation for skaters.

## CHANGES IN MANUFACTURERS' LIFE DIRECTORATE

Several important appointments have been made to the directorate of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, chiefly to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Sir George Ross and Mr. George S. Somerville. Mr. W. G. Gooderham has consented to act as president of the company and Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson as director. Mr. R. L. Patterson, who has been a director of the company since its inception, has been appointed vice-president in place of Mr. M. R. Gooderham, who has worked zealously in the interests of the company, and who will remain on the directorate. A new general manager will be appointed in due course, in place of the late Mr. Somerville.

The Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company is fortunate in securing the services as president of such a man as Mr. Gooderham. He is of a businesslike and practical turn of mind and has keen financial ability acquired after many years of widespread experience. His connection with many of the leading financial institutions of the Dominion has placed him in the front rank as a successful corporation director. He is president of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation and vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, and is connected with many other financial and business enterprises. Mr. Gooderham is a well-respected and generous citizen of his country.

Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson is well known in connection with the winding up of many important matters in Canada. He has an insatiable thirst for figures and a reputation for thoroughness which stands almost unequalled in the Dominion. Mr. Clarkson's ability is known and recognized in all parts of Canada.

The Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company is making excellent progress.