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## How Canada's Progress Is Viewed in Great Britain.

This is a time when Canadians generally will be disposed to reflect on what the best-informed and most influential of Britain's commercial journals has to say of the progress of the Dominion and the causes which have led up to it. Such an authority is the Financial News, of London, England, which, on August 24 last, under the heading of "Canada's Growing Commerce," discussed the industrial condition of this country at the present time as compared with the state of affairs prevailing in the National Policy regime, which closed in 1894. Our British contemporary deals ably, interestingly and in a most impartial spirit with the whole industrial, financial and administrative situation in the Dominion, and every Canadian, no matter what his political predilections hitherto have been, will find food for reflection in its conclusions. Says the Financial News:

"Every important industry and enterprise in the Dominion of Canada is now adjusted to new conditions. The improved state of agriculture and industry has made a demand for all kinds of household supplies; and to meet it there has been an enlargement of the capacity of factories, an expansion of business both wholesale and retail, and a general revival in all productive activities. Business is so easily and naturally adjusted to meet the demands and improve the opportunities of good times, that we are apt to forget the conditions from which Canada has recently emerged; but the memory of 1895 and 1896 is not easily effaced from the business community of the Dominion, and the magnitude of the change is shown as clearly in official returns as in the prosperous conditions seen on every hand.

"The trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended with June, 1896, was \$70,000,000 greater than during the previous year, and \$132,000,000 greater than in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule. The increase is chiefly in goods entered for consumption, and in exports and products of the Dominion. During the last fiscal year imports aggregated \$183,209,273, and the duty paid was \$28,897,000, or an average of 15.76 per cent. In 1895-96 the total imports were \$110,587,480, and the duty \$20,219,000, an average of 18.28 per cent. It is evident from this that the increase in revenue has not been an addition to the burden of the people, but an increase in their ability to consume goods.

"The imports last year were \$73,000,000 greater than they were four years ago. Had the National Policy rate of taxation been retained, the duty on last year's imports would have been \$33,490,655. The actual revenue was \$28,897,000; so the reduction in the tariff rates remitted taxation to the extent of \$4,625,655. There is no line of industry or commerce that has not felt the stimulus of this relief.

"There was a reduction in the general rate of import duties, a large reduction on iron, steel and coal, the most important lines of raw material, and a removal of one-third of the duty on British goods.

"A comparison with the average rate of taxation during the National Policy regime shows a still greater reduction. The actual percentage of reduction, taking averages for the periods 1878-96 and 1896-1900, has been 11.93 per cent, and the percentage of 1900 is 17.5 per cent below the average for the period of Conservative rule. This means that the percentage of duties collected in the period of 1878-96 would have yielded on the goods imported last year \$6,125,985 more than has been collected by the present Government. This reduction has been for the fiscal year 1900.

"The additional amount which would have been collected by the maintenance of the National Policy percentage in 1899 would be \$3,689,625; in 1898, \$1,305,231, and in 1897, \$1,863,362, or a total of \$12,942,203 saved to the people by the changes made in the tariff. This relief has been the chief cause of the remarkable expansion during the past few years.

"Last year Canada exported products of the mine valued at \$11,106,764, against \$8,069,650 in 1896. Her manufacturing industries, which were to have been ruined by the fiscal changes, exported last year to the value of \$13,927,775, against \$9,365,384 in 1896, the culmination of a period of alleged protection. Her fishery exports were valued at \$11,803,023, only a slight increase on the figures for 1896; but animals and their products were exported to the value of \$55,897,800, as compared with \$26,507,641 during the last year under the policy of restriction. Her exports of agricultural products last year reached the handsome total of \$27,529,121, as compared with \$14,083,351.

"Looking back to 1878, we can see the unfortunate results of a policy designed to burden agriculture for the benefit of secondary industries. In that year the export of agricultural produce was \$18,008,754. During eighteen years of National Policy rule in a country possessed of agricultural resources un-

equaled in the world, and with an industrious, energetic and enterprising population, there was an actual reduction of close on \$1,000,000 in the value of agricultural exports.

"Naturally, under the new conditions, the greatest proportional increase in exports has been in agricultural products, the gain being more than 56 per cent.

"In animals and their products, a line that may be regarded as in a large measure agricultural, the increase has been 53 per cent.

"Manufacturing industries, under the conditions which gave rise to predictions of disaster, have increased their sales in foreign markets to the extent of 47 per cent.

"The total exports of Canada for the fiscal year ended with June last were valued at \$175,656,947, and of this amount the products of the Dominion, exclusive of coin and bullion, amounted to \$152,813,917, an increase of \$46,440,158 over the total for 1896. That year, the last of the old regime, recorded an increase of \$40,638,618 over the figures for 1878.

"This shows that the Dominion has made greater headway in the foreign markets during the past four years than during the long and costly experiment in restriction and unnecessary import.

"While private enterprise under new-found freedom has been expanding at an unprecedented rate, there has been quite as pronounced a change for the better in public finances. The long series of deficits that increased the burden of debt have given place to expanding surpluses year after year. In 1897-98 the balance appeared on the right side of the account, and the excess of ordinary expenditure was \$1,722,712. In the following year the surplus was \$4,857,749, and the last year it amounted to \$8,000,000—sufficient to meet both ordinary and capital expenditure, leaving a handsome balance to be applied to the reduction of debt.

"These are conditions that the people of Canada must view with entire satisfaction."

## A Deserved Tribute.

If Mr. J. V. Ellis, M.P. for St. John, is made a senator, there will be one honorably independent Liberal the less in the House of Commons.—Ottawa Journal.

Not necessarily; it will depend upon the choice which will be made by St. John, which Mr. Ellis has well represented during the time he had been in the House of Commons.

We believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates in the ministry will welcome a Liberal of similar mold to the able representative who has now accepted a seat in the Senate—a post which, at his time of life, he is admirably qualified to fill.

That such a result may come out of the forthcoming elections the new senator will no doubt also desire, for despite the studied attempt on the part of some Opposition partisans to make believe Mr. Ellis is out of accord with the Government of the day, he leaves no doubt of his views with regard to who is the better man to have at the head of affairs in Canada today. In his paper, the St. John Globe, the other day the new senator made a most appropriate reference to the phenomenon warmly welcome tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he visited the Maritime Provinces last month. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," remarked Senator Ellis' paper, "has been receiving enthusiastic receptions in his progress through Eastern Nova Scotia. Making every allowance for the natural kindness of the people, and their desire to welcome an eminent stranger to their part of the country, there still remains in all the courtesies shown a warmth of feeling, an earnestness of appreciative good will, which proves unmistakably the great regard of the people for the man who now controls the public affairs of this Dominion. Some of the papers speak of the hearty Scotch reception accorded Sir Wilfrid at one place, and of the French enthusiasm at another, and so on. But, after all, is it not the natural expression of feeling of the Canadian people for a leader and a ruler whose character and capacity is approved by all ranks, classes, religions and nationalities in this country, and expression of confidence as well as good will?"

No opposition journal has quoted this testimony to the worth and popularity of the Chief of the Government of Canada. To do so would be to effectually expose the hollow nature of the make-believe stories that they have circulated with regard to the views entertained by Mr. Ellis.

Every cent that has been expended for canals and railways under the present Government will pay good interest to the people, and the work will not have to be done over again.



## Mothers and Children

Rejoice in the cleansing, purifying, and beautifying properties of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures. These gentle yet effective skin purifiers and beautifiers have made thousands of homes happy by curing torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations of infancy and childhood, and relieving tired, worn-out parents of care and anxiety.

Sold by all Colonial Chemists. For Sale and Cash, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

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# For Thursday's Shoppers.

## Special Sale of High-Class Linen.

The story is quickly told. The forced sale of a large Linen stock was taken advantage of by our buyer; not seconds, either, but the cream of the Finest Belfast Linen.

72-inch Bleached, Satin-Finished Double Damask Table Linen, 5 different patterns, would be extra cheap at \$1 50 per yard. Our special sale price.....	\$1 00
Bleached Pure Linen Satin-Finished Double Damask Table Covers, 2 1-2 yards long, worth \$3. Special Sale price, each.....	\$2 00
Bleached Pure Linen Satin-Finished Double Damask Table Covers, 2 1-2 yards long, worth \$3 25. Special Sale price.....	\$2 15
Extra Quality Full Bleached Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, regular price \$2 50. Special Sale price, per dozen.....	\$1 75
Large Size Bleached Damask Napkins, satin finish, pure linen, regular \$2 75. Special Sale price.....	\$2 00
Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, regular price \$3 25. Special Sale price, per dozen.....	\$2 25
Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins; large size, regular price \$3 50. Special Sale price, per dozen.....	\$2 50
Very Fine Quality Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, regular price \$4 50. Special Sale price.....	\$3 00

## Dress Goods Department.

From our immense stock we detail today the following list as worthy your special attention.

### Stylish Suitings at \$1 Per Yard.

54-inch Homespun Suitings in five shades of gray from light gray to dark Oxford, thoroughly skunked, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Homespun Suitings in heather mixed effects, shades of green, gray, blue, brown and castor, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Homespun Suitings in tweed effects, small invisible designs, in dark rich shades of castor, browns, navy, green and grays, special, per yard.....	\$1 00
52-inch Homespun Suitings, camels Hair effects, special heavy rough surface, very stylish for ladies' fall suit, in grays, brown and castor, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Frieze Suitings, heavy weight for suits, skirt unlined, good surface, in grays, browns, blues, per yard.....	\$1 00
52-inch Camels Hair Suitings with polka dot, rough heavy effect, in gray and blue tones, at per yard.....	\$1 00

### Stylish Suitings at 50c Per Yard.

54-inch Grey Homespun Suiting, heavyweight for tailor-made suits, per yard.....	50c
44-inch All-Wool Tweed Suitings in small invisible checks and plain cheviot effects, good weight, all wool, per yard.....	50c

### Stylish Suitings at 42c Per Yard.

Only 400 yards of this Special 54-inch Tweed Suitings in small check and camels hair effects, in three shades of gray, brown, green and castor, extra special, per yard.....	42c and 47c
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### Stylish Fall Suitings at 75c Per Yard.

54-inch Homespun Suitings, grays, castors, greens, browns, Oxfords and black, at per yard.....	75c
54-inch Cheviot Suitings, navy, brown, Oxford and black, at per yard.....	75c
44-inch Cheviots and Serges, black and navy, good heavy tweed effects for tailor-made garments, very stylish, per yard.....	75c

### CROCKERY SPECIALS.

10-Piece White Toilet Sets, regular \$2.00, for.....	\$1 65
10-Piece Printed and Stippled Toilet Sets, regular \$3.50, for.....	\$2 90
97-Piece Printed Dinner Sets, in three decorations, regular \$7.00, for.....	\$6 00
97-Piece Set, Printed and Gilt Edge Dinner Set, regular \$12.50, for.....	\$9 75
A special line of handsome Lamps, just opened up, ranging from \$1.25 to.....	\$4 50

### BASEMENT SPECIALS.

18 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1 00
11 lbs. Rolled Oatmeal for.....	25c
7 bars Ammonia Soap for.....	25c
3 packages Silver Dust Washing Powder for.....	25c
5 packages Corn Starch for.....	25c
3 lbs. Rice and 2 lbs. Tapioca for.....	25c
2 packages Swiss Food for.....	25c
2 packages Granose Flakes for.....	25c
1 lb. Blend Coffee for.....	25c
2 tins Baking Powder for.....	25c

## French Flannels For Shirt Waists

46-inch Novelty Box Cloth for odd waists in new tints of blue, gray, castor, red, navy, green, with white nap spot, per yard.....	\$1 25
1 1/2 Yards for Waist Length \$1.87—Exclusive Novelty.	
27-inch French Flannels, Parisian novelties and Paisley patterns, very fine cloth for waist and dressing jacket, per yard.....	50c
27-inch French Flannel for waists, in polka dots, stripes, cluster spots and fancy figures in small designs, a beautiful assortment, per yard.....	50c
27-inch French Flannels, in plain colors, in all new shades of red, blue, sky, pink, rose, navy and black, special per yard.....	35c and 45c

## Millinery Department.

Among the many styles of Trimmed Hats shown by us is the Vallincourt in Black Velvet, with three elegant plumes, caught with an immense Steel Buckle.

The Stanhope in Reseda Velvet and Chenille, caught in front with handsome Grey Bird and steel ornaments looped at back.

The Jeanne de Albret in soft Pale Brown Velvet, band of black velvet around base of crown, passing through an oblong buckle trimmed with two Pheasant wings.

The Cincraire in Cardinal Velvet, arranged in a tricone brim, caught up at side with band of velvet, handsome oval buckle and clipped Ostrich Pom-poms.

## Flannel and Cashmere Blouses

Ladies' Military Red Flannel Blouses, five rows fancy stitching and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$2 50

Ladies' Cream Flannel Blouses, trimmed with silk stitching and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$2 90

Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, in blue coral, cardinal, etc., dots and stripes. Special at \$3 00

Ladies' Cashmere Blouses, in brown, gray, lawn and cardinal, fancy stitched fronts and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$3 50 and \$3 75

# THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

## POLITICAL POINTS

### Hon. Mr. Fraser Quotes Some of Sir Charles' Prophecies.

### The Premier Will Speak at Three Rivers and at Montreal.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. D. C. Fraser left last night for Hanover to speak for his old friend, Dr. Landerkin. Mr. Fraser was shown a dispatch from Montreal, in which Sir Charles Tupper expressed his conviction that he was going to carry the country.

"That," said the member for Guysboro, after reading the dispatch, "is a very mild statement coming from the leader of the opposition. Sir Charles was not in good form, or he would not have been content with so moderate an estimate. This is now Sir Charles' talk in the last campaign in 1896. Mr. Fraser read the following extract from a speech of Sir Charles, delivered at Sydney, Cape Breton, in 1896. Sir Charles on that occasion said:

"I am neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I make the statement here and now, and I want to be judged for all future time by it, and never be-

lieved again, unless it turns out to be true, that the great Liberal-Conservative party will be returned triumphant with a greater majority than they have now."

### THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The Liberal campaign in Quebec will be opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal on Sept. 20. That will likely be the first political speech from the premier. It will be the occasion of a great political demonstration and other ministers will take part. Sir Wilfrid leaves this afternoon for Montreal, and will speak at Three Rivers tomorrow. His address will be non-political, as it is given in connection with the exhibition at that place.

East Lambton Liberals have renominated John Fraser, M. P. Taylor McVeety, city solicitor of Ottawa, announces that he will be a Conservative candidate at the approaching elections in that city, whether he gets the convention or not. Another Conservative mass meeting was held Tuesday night at the Monument National. Senator De Boucherville presided and the meeting was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Monk and other leading Conservatives.