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and Agricultural Products Decrease. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—The statement of exports for November shows that the colume of shipments, which kept steadily up through the season, continued unabated

up through the season, continued unabated to the close of navigation, and that large as were the exports of last year the current fiscal year promises to surpass them.

The exports for November were \$14,964,502, of which \$13,085,353 was the produce of Canada and \$1,279,149 the produce of Canada and \$1,279,149 the produce of other countries. Compared with the same month last year this shows an increase of \$3,134,578, of which \$2,775,624 is in the produce of Canada and \$358,954 in the produce of Canada and \$358,954 in the produce of other countries. Taking the first five months of the fiscal year the total exports amount to \$67,708,056, as compared with \$55,090,437 for same period last year, an increase of \$2,615,613, of which \$222,387 was in goods the produce of Canada and \$2,393,322 in goods the produce of other countries.

These figures will not prove very inter-esting to those Grit editors who have been whining that the trade of Canada is declin-

in goods the produce of Canada, some In goods the produce of Canada, some of the increases and decreases are specially noticeable; thus the produce of the mine shows an increase of less than \$200,000, while the products of the fisheries show an increase of over \$2,000,000. The lumber trade appears to have been almost stationary. The difference in the figures for the two periods of five months each being less than \$100,000, which, however, is an in-

than \$100,000, which, however, is an increase.

Animals and their produce show a decrease of a little more than a million, which is surprising considering the damage done to the cattle trade by the continuance of scheduling in Great Britain, and indicates a very material increase in the exports of cheese and butter.

Agricultural products show a decrease of about a million and a quarter, or a little over ten per cent, which shows that the quantity of gra'n exported must have been largely in excess of last year, as the price ruling for wheat and other grains has been considerably less than last season.

Manufactures show a gratifying increase of about \$300,000, and other items are about the same as last year.

about 500,000, and other items are about the same as last year.

In goods not the produce of Canada the whole increase is in agricultural products.

Statement of goods entered for consumption for November: Dutiable, \$4,628,835; free, \$4,409,451; coin and builtion, \$47,846.

Total, \$9,144,132; duty, \$1,580,872. This shows a reduction in unports from Novembers. shows a reduction in imports from Novem ber of last year of \$653,847, and in duty collected of \$61,830. For the five months of the fiscal year the imports are \$53,207,374, an increase of \$1,140 962 over same period last year, but the duty collected is \$115,951 less than last year, which shows that the

less than last year, which shows that the increase is in free goods entering into manufactures.

A new feature is introduced this month in the manner of making the returns of goods entered for consumption, which will prove very useful in the future. Heretofore all the free goods have been put in one line, but now they are divided into 33 classes, which pretty well covers all the articles imported.

Some of the items are very interesting. For instance, sugar to the value of \$917,019, tea to the value of \$88,809 were entered for consumption free of duty last month.

Under the tree trade Cartwright tariff these three articles would have been taxed nearly \$1,000,000. Amongst the other large items of free goods are: Raw cotton, \$480,547; coal, \$498,000; hides, \$153,000; metals, including steel rails, \$417,043; settlers' effects, \$279,948; wool, \$117,769.

The appointment of Judge Fraser as

The appointment of Judge Fraser as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick will appear in to-morrow's Gazette.

The deposits in the Postofice Savings Bank during November were \$618,568 and the withdrawals \$644,882.

WILSON, M.P., PAYS UP. faves His Seat and the Bankruptcy Pro-ceedings Are stayed.

London, Dec. 23.—The case of Joseph Javelock Wilson, Member of the House of London, Dec. 23.—The case of Joseph Havelock Wilson, Member of the House of Commons for Middlesborough, came up in the Bankruptcy Court Friday. Mr. Thomson addressed the court in behalf of Mrs. Wilson, saying his client's debts had been fully paid. Mr. Wilson, who is a prominint labor leader, was some time ago mulcted in damages and costs for libelling the Allas Steamship Company. Subsequently be brought an action for libel against The Daily News, which had passed strictures upon his management of the funds of the National Seamen's Union, of which he is secretary. This case was decided against him and the court ordered that he pay the costs. Both as were appealed, and both judgments were upheld by the Court of Appeal. Consequently nothing remained for Mr. Wilson to do but pay or be adjudged a bankrupt knowled have been declared a bankrupt he would have had to resign his seat in Parliament.

1 tis generally believed that his friends have seen to it that the judgments against him were settled.

SENATOR MILLS IN DANGER.

A Crank Wants His life Because of His Opinions On silver Rep-al.

Washington, Dec. 23.—As the result of an investigation by the police authorities of a report that an attempt was likely to be made to kill Senator Roger O. Mills, the Senator's son, and Secretary Charles N. Mills have been licensed to carry a pistol for 30 days. The trouble grew out of Senator Mills' position on the silver repeal bill. When that question was under discussion a man living somewhere in New Jersey addressed the Senator threatening letters, and the language was such as to induce an examination. The New Jersey authorities were communicated with and their replies were communicated with and their replies. Six men were recently buried in a mine hear Quebec. They were rescued after difficulty. Hugh Steed was trampled upon by a horse at Essex Tuesday. His recovery is doubtful.

Water broke into Oak Hill Colliery at Minraville, Pa., Thursday morning and drowned a number of men.

Mr. W. E. Murray, banker, of Aylmer, who is over 80 years of age, fell downstairs at his residence and dislocated his collar bone.

While cooking the breakfast for her father, a patent medicine vendor of Jeffersonille, Annie Mitchall, 10 years old, approached too near the stove and ignited her clothing. She was burned to death at Quebec.

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#### UNITED STATES NOTES.

Michigan sawmill owners fear not the Vilson Tariff Bill. Filson Tariff Bill.
Wolves have recently been seen in Adrian lownship, Michigan.
The Wilson tariff bill was reported to longress Wednesday.
Steps are being taken for the admission of Oklahoma as a state.
Lohn E. Honkins, Damoerat, has been

ohn E. Hopkins, Democrat, has been cted Mayor of Chicago. This year's orange crop in Florida will ach over 4,500,000 boxes

In some localities of Western Texas rain as not fallen for the past six months. John Sharp was hanged in Florida Wed-saday for the murder of his son-in-law. The U. S. Cruiser San Francisco, has sen ordered to proceed to Rio Janeiro. Maher Bros. furniture factory at Medina, . Y., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. A icalous lover killed his circle and hear

A jealous lover killed his girl and her ster, then suicided, at Sioux City, Iowa. The tariff bill is to be called up in the S. House of Representatives on January

The New York Central directors have de-lared a regularly quarterly dividend of 11

was injured.

Owing to failure of the Government to pay overdue lease money the Kaw Indians are said to be starving.

John C. Chaney is jailed at La Junta for "salting" an Eagle county mine and selling it to a Denver tenderfoot.

The U. S. warship Kearsarge has been or the control of the co

ordered from New York to. San Domingo to protect American interests.

Quail Brothers, of Cappewa Falls, Wis., have contracted to bank 300,000,000 feet of pine on the Chippews River.

Altar jewels and furniture to the value of \$1800 have been stolen from the Catholic cathedral of St. John, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Cockrell has a bill before the United states Senate offering a reward of \$100,000 to the inventor of successful aerial naviga-

gery.

Henry Dobson, inmate of the almshouse at Bridgeport, Conn. has just come into \$150,000 by the death of his father in Eng-

and.

The policemen of Ironwood, Mich., have been arrested for stealing from the public relief stores which they were supposed to Gross irregularities amounting to millions of dollars have been discovered in the New York Custom House as a result of an investigation.

The annual report of the United States Secretary of the Treasury, which was transmitted to Congress, shows a deficit of twenty-eight million dollars.

twenty-eight million dollars.

The resolution condemning the Cleveland Administration for its action in the Hawai-ian matter has been tabled by the House Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Chicago pest-house is almost full of smallpox patients, and measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease by almost universal vaccination throughout the city.

by almost universal to the city.

While excavating for the foundation of a house on Boyle street, Allegheny, Pa., James Divon, a contractor, unearthed a crock containing nearly \$500 in gold. It is supposed to have been buried by James Graham, an eccentric old gentleman, who lied 50 years ago.

## PERSONAL

Hugh Smith, M.P.P. for Frontenac, is Andrew F. Gault succeeded the late Sir John Abbott as director of the Bank of

John Abbott as director of the Bank of Montreal.

The Governor-General has signed the order-in-Council appointing Mr. Justice John James Fraser, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, to the Lieutenant-Governorship of that province.

Rev. A. E. Griffith, who is, says the London Pree Press, so well known throughout Western Ontario, was striken with paralysis last Sunday evening while occupying Dr. Pascoe's pulpit in St. Thomas.

The people of Seaforth Thursday evening met in large numbers in the Y. M. C. A. hall to bid farewell to Mr. H. J. Crawford, B. A., who has been appointed classical master of Jamieson avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

Baron Kodalitsch is dead at Vienna. Senator Charles Guinot, of France is dead.

dead.
George C Magoun, the well-known New York banker, is dead.
Robert Reed, a retired merchant, of St. John, N. B., is dead.
Warren Holton, nurseryman, one of the oldest of Hamilton's residents, is dead.
Mr. F. Westlake, one of London's oldest residents, has been stricken with apoplexy.
Labn Gillard, of the wholesale grocery

John Gillard, of the wholesale grocery firm of W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, is dead.

dead.

George B. DeKein, ex-president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad & Coal & Iron Companies, is dead.

Mr. Jones Spence, managing director of the American Steamship Company, died suddenly in Edinburgh Thursday.

## ACCIDENT RECORD.

## How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

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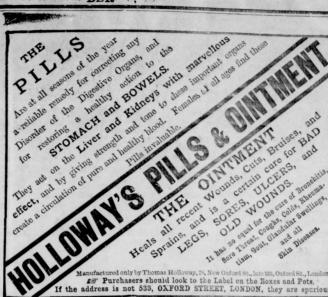
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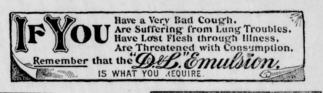
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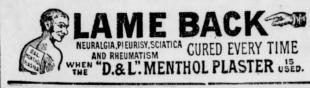




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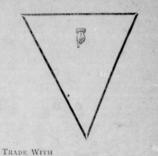
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