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LONDON	. MON	DAY.	DEC.	7.

anadian Commerce and Its

The trade and navigation returns of

	1896	1903.
Exports	\$121,013,852	\$225,849,724
	110,587.480	
The export	s have nearly	doubled in
seven years,	and the imports	s have more
	. The exports	
sified as follo	ows:	

sified as follows:		Barbed wire fencing	42.031	
1896.	1903.	Galvanized iron or		
Mine\$ 8,069,650	\$31,064,861	steel wire	22.269	
Fisheries 11,077,765	11,800,184	Beet sugar machin-	2	
Forest 27,175,686	36,386,015	ery	80	
Animals and their		Mining machinery	24.025	
produce 36,507,641	69,817,542	Steel rails		
Agricultural prod-		Cocoanut and palm		
ucts 14,083,361	44,624,321	oil	66,553	
Manufactures 9,365,384	20,624,967	Crude rubber		
It will be noticed there has	been an	Yarn for tactories	292,922	
increase in every class, but it			65.643	
		Settlers' effects		
marked in the products of t	ne mine,	Gold and silver coin		
the farm and the factory. T	he coun-			
tries purchasing from Cana	da more	Gold bullion	10,220	

fiscal year 1903 were as follow	ws:
Great Britain\$	131,262,321
United States	71,783,924
France	1,341,618
Germany	2,097,699
Belgium	2,150,550
Newfoundland	2,516,576
West Indies	3,642,176
South America	2,542,056
Australia	2 929 861

than \$1,000,000 worth of produce in th

These Agures show that Great Britain not care to have these words of Canadian mines. Of our exports of recalled: and forest products, the United States and Great Britain take equa It is the farmer to whom the

Turning to our purchases from other countries we find that the United States is our principal supply depot. Our imports this year from the following countries were:

British market is the chief prize.

Great Britain	58,896,901
United States	137,605,195
France	6,580,029
Germany	12,282,637
Holland	1,270,540
Belgium	2,800,182
Newtoundland	1,197,581
West Indies	2,379,275
South America	1,989,952
China and Japan	1.939,942

firm grip on her cash register. Our enormous purchases from the United States are explained by the fact that most of the raw material imported by Canadian manufacturers comes from that country. Great Britain sends us comparatively little as the following import table shows:

Dutiable. Free Great Britain\$42,438,575 \$16,630,111 United States 75,278,483 69,485,892 It is the fashion for those who want to find fault with the tariff policy of clined to see a good deal of merit in the Dominion Government to point to the difficulty of the feminine hat; the the aggregate value of our imports man of true fashion takes three seatsfrom the United States, and suggest one for himself, one for the lady, and one for her hat. I confess the plan country is being swamped strikes me as at once eminently gallant, and eminently profitable. with goods that should be made at The question cannot be fairly considered unless the imports are analyzed. Below will be found a list of free goods imported from Great Britain and the United States, which throws some light on the matter. The importation of nearly \$7,000,000 worth of anthracite coal from the United States is surely not a subject of complaint seeing that no hard coal is mined in this country. The wood-working industries and the western settlers demand free forest products. Undressed furs, hides and skins, flax. hemp, raw the nobleman she was trying to hook? tobacco, coke, raw cotton and crude staple industries in this country, and able to buy them more cheaply in the [S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.] Let us fashion a lofty shaft and white That will tower forever and a day Upon some splendid, enduring height To dazzle all who may pass that way. United States than elsewhere. We imported last year \$5,297.883 worth of settlers' effects from across the line Not in honor of anyone
Who founds a nation, or with his pen,
Or brush, surpasses what has been done
Since art has appealed to the sons of is so foolish as to propose a tariff on these articles. From the United States we also received over \$8,000,000 worth of coin and bullion, but so far there has been no objection to and cream separators to lighten the farmers' burden. These articles are as much the raw materials of the to marry you?"
"No, I haven't, but I know I couldn't have looked half as foolish as I was." id that the other items on this list, apart from fruits and coffee. which are not grown in this country,

by daily pouring forth this tale of woe supperinduce hard times? People reading the items begin to save, even in they almost consider necessities result is that money is tighter-become hard. If the paper take a more optimistic view, the twould be to lessen the hard G. Britain the U. S.\$ 46.322 \$ 15,600 345.015 6,683,649 Dres of metals if they do come.

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1.190.314

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3.250.32 268,850

1.303.75

2,241,297

1,152,287

404,916

1.527.074

43.148

5.287.88

1.301.762 2.612.232

42.915

70.469

28.788

229.878

orest products

rimals for improve-

manufacture

Furs, undressed

Hides and skins

Raw tobacco

Binder twine

Fire brick for manu-

Raw cotton

Jute cloth, unfinished

tures

Cream separators .. 174.275

ics, land sales, immigration returns

I feel that so far from rejoicing

at it from a party standpoint, I de-plore from the bottom of thy heart

upon the best interests of Canada

I unhesitatingly say that, from

party point of view, the honorable

that they make either in the Hous

or out of it; they are showing the

obtained power, which was all they

Vecal Registration.

[Guelph Mercury.]

her upper register, but she has still a

A Sincere Protest

[Washington Star.]

"Don't you suspect that this sensa-

conservative clergyman, "he uses it as

Theater Hat Question.

[London Daily Mirror.]

As a theatrical manager, I am in

[Pertopolis Post.]

He cut out noon lunch for health's

He walked ten miles a day for exer-

Now he rests in peace beneath th

[Yale Record.]

Ethel-So Edith has finally caught

Marjory-Yes, she said in her last

letter that he belongs to the landed

man who, having enough,

Post-Nuptial Pleasantry.

[Cricago Tritune.]

colish you looked when you asked me

[Paris Star-Transcript.]

Of late the large dailies have b

"I wonder if you have an idea how

He abandoned tea drinking.

He stopped eating vegetables

He slept in the open air.

He quit drinking coffee.

He gave up meat.

peautiful snow.

He adopted the no-breakfast fad.

circus tent."

Patti niay have weakened a little

gentlemen are doing our work; they

and upon its great industries. Still,

the ruin that is going to be

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Copper for manufac-

Iron and steel pro-

ducts for manufactures

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What It May Do. [Chicago Post.]

losophical. What's the use regret anyway?"

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[Mr	s. Ma	ry As	hley 7	ownser	nd.]
elieve	if I	should	die,	eyelids	

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l believe if on my grave, Hidden in woody depths or by the wave, Your eyes should drop some warm tears 428,153 of regret, From every salty seed of your dear grief, Some fair, sweet blossom would leap into

To prove death could not make my love 951,220 believe if I should fade 1.470.787

63,101 ed by their beacon-blaze, fell full on me believe my faith in thee Strong as my life), so nobly placed to be,

280,96) Figures are not dry when they tell tale of such marvelous developmen as do the statistics of Canadian trade

Like one who, with the grape Other tests-banking statis-And all its luscious sweetness believe love, pure and true,

is to the soul a sweet, immortal dew. That gems life's petals in the hour o tariff in 1897. Sir Charles Tupper will

THE MESSAGE TO

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are showing the people of this country that no reliance can be placed upon the most solemn declarations an the questions submitted by the terms of the conference. "The result is satisfactory in every way. It is of great material advantage to our people in the far Northwest. It people of this country that, having sion and possible danger a question li-able to become more acutely accentuatwished for, they are now prepared to abuse that power at a cost of sacrifice of the industries of Canaed with each passing year. Finally, it has furnished a signal proof of fair ness and goodwill, with which two friendly nations can approach and determine issues involving national sovereignty, and by their nature incapable on to a third power for ad-

"Immediately after the adjournment of Congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had long been discontented with the Repub-lic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the con-clusion of the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When t became evident that the treaty was opelessly lost, the people of Panama rose literally to one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian

In short, he continues, the experiences of over half a century has shown Colombia to be utterly incapable of keepng order on the isthmus. Under such circumstances the Govthe American method of disposing of ernment of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation had it acted

tion of Nov. 3 last took place in Pan-THE LUCANIA WON

British Liner Runs Away From the American Flyer.

London, Dec. 7. - Since Nov. 1, at which date the American line changed urdays to compete with the Cunard Line in carrying the American mails, here has been a keen rivalry between

the two lines. A speed contest to the eastward was ended yesterday when the Lucania arrived at Queenstown at noon, thus insuring the delivery of her mails in London this morning. The Cunarder left New York, Nov. 28, at 11 a.m., for not been reported at Southamp

A PITIFUL PLEA

Wife Asks To Go to Jail Instead Her Husband.

Watertown, Dec. 7.-It was a pitiful cene that came to the notice of Judge E. C. Emerson in county court when James A. Duncan was called to plead to the six indictments of forgery against him. Beside Duncan sat his wife, crying aloud, a wee baby in her arms, two little tots with heads on her knees, all crying. The fourth child, and next to the youngest, not yet old enough to walk, was being held by the prisoner at the bar. was advised by his attorney, V. K. Kellogg, to plead guilty to the first five. Duncan acted on his advice, and then

burst into tears, burying his head on the clerk's deek.

As Duncan was about to be sworn Mrs. Duncan, with the babe in her arms, arose and said:

"Judge, will you allow me to say a word? Take me instead of him, and leave him to take care of the children. I am not able to take care of this family."

WAS RATHER SLOW

Saturday's Performance at Grand a Disappointment.

For a Comedian of Walter Jones - Manager Ben Stern

pany Saturday afternoon and evening presented "The Sleepy King" at the Grand. It is a piece in two acts, and was written by George V. Hobart, the music being composed by G. E. Conteno, a New York bandmaster of the Sousa type. The "plot" hinges on the inconveniences of a sleepy monarch of Persia, who finds it necessary to of Persia, who finds it necessary sleep at all times, resting his head on the shoulders of his guests, on the leaves of palms and on pillows lying leaves me-looking in the center of the looking in the center of stage. In short, it is the limit of light opera or musical comedy foolishness and to this distinguishing characte may be added, without prejudice, the fact that it is laggy, and devoid of is proven by the flat attempts of such clever people as Walter Jones. Ed Redway and Nellie O'Neil to extract fun from it, and cause the audien to laugh.

here in "The Chaperons," a couple years ago, in an inexpressibly funny role, and whose memory has been cherished by local theatergoers ever since, was Saturday but one degree removed from signal failure. His part was weak, deplorably weak, and his voice which appears to have gone back or him, could not he heard distinctly ten seats back from the footlights. And the major portion of what was intend ed to be funny was lost on the audience. It seems a pity that a man of Jones' ability should smother himself in such an atmosphere as that of "The

Sleepy King."
Mr. Jones' leading support was fur nished by Mr. Ed Redway, who has and who played Jones' part in Chaperons" a year ago in London part of Yankee D. Picklesauer, American traveler, was well-taken and to Redway may be given credit for the only real humor of the

Miss Nellie O'Neil, whose last appearance in London was in "The Female Drummer," in the London Opera House, three years ago, was given a warm reception by the audience, and after leading one song and chorus, she was recalled a half dozen times. There are two animal characters in "The Sleepy King," an owl and a goat, and both are taken by little Dave Ab

'The Show Girl.' Miss Catherine Linyard, the Princess of the piece, sung very well, as did also Mr. Geo. Fiske, as the Wandering Troubodour. The remainder of the cast were not better than the ordinary. The music is not at all of a pleasing

rahams, who was the clever cat of

character, and the several numbers, with the exception of that rendered by Miss O'Neil, were coldly received. The choruses were average. The settings and costuming were of

BEN STERN IN LONDON.

Mr. Ben Stern, business manager of is billed to appear at the Grand a very humorous comedian. The com-Saturday. Mr. Stern is one of the best-known theatrical men in America, and his connection with "The Silver dition to being young and good-look-Slipper" is a certificate of character ing, Harry Stubbs is an artist to his for that production. Years ago, when David Belasco, now a wealthy manager and writer of plays, was on the ground floor, he and Mr. Stern roomed together in New York, in a tenement house. Later both made money, and took to different fields, though in the same line of business. In his day Mr. Stern has been connected with the tours of all the big theatrical stars, including Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, Mary Anderson, and Fanny Davenport. He also conducted one of Patti's tours, and was with Mrs. Langtry the first time she toured America, in 1883. He was also manager of the famous Carleton Opera Company, and of the first London Galety Company to visit America, and last year was with the "Foxy Quiller" Company.
"The Silver Slipper," as is well-known, is modeled after "Florodora," and Mr. Stern speaks highly of the production. The company is composed of 100 people, who travel all over the United States, and Canada, in a special train of five cars. In one ballroom scene. Mr. Stein says twelv gowns, worth \$500 a piece, and made by Worth, of Paris, are shown, the

entire production costing its owner Mr. George F. Beard, representing "The Country Girl," is in the city to-day. "The Country Girl" will be seen day. at the Grand next Monday night, and

it is said to be the most tuneful and

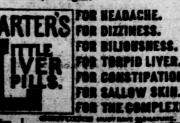
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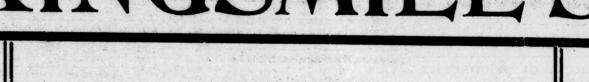
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pretty musical comedy that now holds

A FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTION. "The Gay Mr. Goldstein." an exellent comedy to be presented at the Harry Stubbs, who has long been identified with stock companies in "The Silver Slipper" Company, which the larger cities, and is known as a week from Tuesday, was in London cialty artists. Speaking of Harry Saturday. Mr. Stern is one of the Stubbs in "The Gay Mr. Goldstein." the Chicago American says: ing. Harry Stubbs is an artist to his finger, tips. Chicago sees few such comedians in the course of the

MARGARET ANGLIN AND HENRY

theatrical year." MILLER When Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller appear at the Grand tonight playgoers will have an opportunity to two of America's foremost stars, supported by their own metropolitan company. It is seldom that one star such as either of these can be seen in this city, so the combination of the two makes the event the chief dramatic feature of the season. Miss Anglin is looked upon now in New York, by managers and critics as the greatest actress left this side of the water. To see her in a play is an experience never forgotten. Mr. Miller, who, for ten years, has been steadily climbing to his present leading place on the national stage, is one of the most brilliant exponents of intellectual drama now before the public. A large audience should be at the Grand tonight

NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

By Special Correspondents of the Daily and Weekly Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Dec. 7.-Miss Forbes ur popular teacher, is on the sick list. Turkeys are a luxury in this part of cents a pound, live weight.
William Scott is buying up a herd of

the fourth time as chairman at the River Road Sunday school entertainment, Southwold. This speaks volumes for Mr. ess. Miss May McFarlane spent a few days

at D. Campbell's.

Parker & Son, of Sparta, are busy threshing beans in this part of the county. The yield is about 25 bushels to the acre, and the sample is very good.

D. Campbell has bought a handsome chestnut pacer from Dr. Evely, of St.

Thomas—one which can step away down lows, in art tickings. Feathers sold by

Jehn Leach, foreman for L. Lion, has left for the lumber woods. Mr. Leach has secured Mr. Mathews to take his

tended a school entertainment at Little-wood on Friday evening, and enjoyed themselves immensely. The scholars took their different parts exceedingly well un-der the able management of their teacher John Bannatyne. The school room was handsomely decorated with bunting evergreens and very appropriate mottoes.

Among the outsiders who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening and had to CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY respond to repeated encores, were the following: Mis Ethel Mann, the leading soprano singers of Littlewood Methodist Church, Messrs. Cole and Swindle, in their harmonica duets; James Dalglish, n solos; the Misses Piper and Taylor Mr. N. Griffith acted as accompan sts during the evening. Rev. R. Mc-intyre and Rev. Mr. Irwin addressed the school in a few well-chosen words. In the trustees' report, presented during the evening, it was shown how much they appreciate the work of the teacher by his salary being raised \$50 for the ensuing year. Edgar Stanton presided over the meeting, and made a model chairman. Miss S. McPherson, who has been on Wm. Heron shipped a load of hogs on Thursday.

Thursday. the sick list for some time, is her usual good health.

McPherson Bros. were in London Love Bros. furnished the organ for th school entertainment at Littlewood.

Misses Jessie and Helen Johnston and
Gladys Malcolm are guests of Miss Lena

McFarlane this week.

Miss May, of Toronto, who has been visiting at John Henry May's, is enjoying herself so well that she will stay for a few weeks longer.
Miss Bertha Vicary and her brothers U. S. Authorities Will Give Deathattended the wedding of their cousin, Mr. Wm. Axford, and Miss Hunt, of Scotsville, on Wednesday evening. LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 7.-The local lodge of O. F. elected the following officers for 1904 at their regular meeting on cago and other metropolis have by a Friday night: P. C. R., C. W. Doyle; rapid succession of events been brought C. R., G. A. Bogue; V. C. R., Neil face to face with the problem that Bannatyne; orator, William Finch; S. the safety of thousands of American W., C. A. Bogue; J. W., Roy Banna-citizens and their families depend on tyne; S. B., Frank Orr; J. B., J. Herthe uprooting and destruction of the bert Cornell; organist, J. D. Banna- Mafia, with its appalling record of

natyne (re-elected); recording secre- country. tary, A. K. Sadler (re-elected).
Mr. James A. Kelly, general merchant, has found it necessary on account of increasing business to engage a young lady from the city as clerk. Prof. Alex. Bannatyne is practicing horse-shoeing these days after the methods laid down by Prof. Brush.

WESTMINSTER.

to justice.

Chief of Police Hayes had a conference with Inspector McCluskey and

Westminster, Dec. 7. - A few days ago Mr. Walter Blaikie was stricken ment for work among the Italians of the country. Buyers are now paying 12 with a paralytic stroke at the home of this city. Mr. James A. Beattle on the 6th. He is slightly better at last accounts. dairy cows.

Miss Janet Cameron returned from Rev. R. Mcintyre has been secured for Gravenhurst last week not improved Miss Janet Cameron returned from any by her sojourn there. At present tion of Sicilian and Italian black-Fifteen new communicants were reeived into church membership recently crete service branch of the treasury by Dr. McCrae, who conducted the sacramental service. has gone to Guelph for a brief visit to relatives there.

Christmas Gifts

W. S. West, barrister, of Woodstock, beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. bent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mattress manufacturers, 595 Richmond street, north. Telephone 997.

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TO ROOT OUT MAFIA

Blow to the Band.

New York, Dec. 7.-Police departments in this city, Philadelphia, Chityne; financial secretary. Alex. Ban- murders and other crimes, in this The Mafia Society, and particularly

the Black Hand Band, one of its branches, is conducted with a shrewdness and secrecy that foils every attempt to penetrate its haunts, get inside knowledge and bring its members

Detective Petrosino, admitted to be

In Philadelphia yesterday the police took into custody fifteen men who ar believed to be members of the Mafia. A complete plan for the exterminamailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the sedepartment, postoffice department in York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and two or three other cities will participate, and it is proposed that a death-blow shall be dealt the foreign bands.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM .- The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action they correct impurities in the blood. Seattle is 1,450 miles nearer China

self, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every leaves and Pullmans cell.