

TRADE FOR THE YEAR.

A Big Gain in Imports and Exports Over the Average for the Past Ten Years.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Return bearing upon the trade of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30 last, place the aggregate trade of imports and exports at \$319,988,774 against \$304,476,730 for the previous year, a gain in a single year of fifteen and a half millions.

Imports for the year were \$161,112,871; exports \$158,875,903. The total of dutiable goods is therefore \$160,715,139, consumption, \$67,794,779; duty \$92,919,360.

Exports are classified as follows: Canadian, \$132,779,406; foreign, \$17,524,840; total merchandise, \$150,304,246; coal and fuel, \$4,016,125; total exports, \$154,320,371. Estimated exports not accounted for in returns are placed at \$4,559,530, which brings the grand total of exports to \$158,875,903.

No fair basis of comparison is to be had for a comparison of the effect of the preferential tariff. For one month in the year Belgium and Germany goods reaped an advantage of 25 per cent. under the reciprocal tariff of immense increase.

Some Kiplingisms. When a man does good work out of all proportion to his pay, in seven cases out of nine there is a woman at the back of the wheel. The two exceptions must have suffered from sunstroke.

Some folk may remember the years before lawn-tennis was born when we all played croquet. There were seasons before that, if you will believe me, when croquet had not been invented, and archery (which was revived in England in 1844) was as great a past as lawn-tennis is now.

Now God in his wisdom has made the heart of the British soldier, who is very often an unlikable ruffian, as soft as the heart of a little child, in order that he may believe in and follow his officers into tight and nasty places.

Next to a required attachment, one of the most convenient things that a young man can carry about with him at the beginning of his career is an unrequited attachment. It makes him feel important and business-like, and gives him a touch of liver, or suffers from want of exercise, he can mourn over his lost love and be very happy in a tender, twilight fashion.

The idea of using a cemetery as a rendezvous is distinctly a feminine one. Perhaps he gave way to the queer average feeling that comes over the throat a husband 30 years married, when he sees, across the table the same, same face of his wedded wife, and knows that, as he has sat facing it, so must he continue to sit until the day of his death or his own. Most men and all women know the spasm. It only lasts for three breaths as a rule, must be a "show-back" to times when men and women were rather wiser than they are today, and it too unpleasant to be discussed.

There is hope for the man who gets publicly and riotously drunk more often than he ought; but there is no hope for the man who drinks secretly and alone in his own house—the man who is never seen to drink. This is a rule; so there must be an exception to prove it. Morality's case was that exception.

Next moment I heard the double click of a cannon and my hair stood up. It is a mistake to say that hair stands up. The skin of the head tightens and you can feel a faint, prickly bristling all over the scalp. That is the hair sitting up.

Americans and Cubans Fighting. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 23.—Five men are dead and 10 wounded as the result of a fight last night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers, at Cevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 550 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cevitas as the last place of payment in the province. The impatient lists caused great dissatisfaction, and a rumor circulated yesterday that the paymasters would leave today, warned the men who had not been paid. These began to collect in groups and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious. Captain Ballot, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants and the United States troops protected Col. Meale, the officer in charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Ballot, who was wounded, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles, and shot in the arm. He was promptly a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and two wounded. The guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting.

For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and maces being used freely. Captain Hallet was the only gendarme who was wounded. All the detained Cubans were released under a heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay office, but these are probably unfounded.

General Castillo, civil governor of Santiago de Cuba, was at Cevitas at the time and soon restored order. There is no doubt that the inaccurate light will cause a great deal of hardship. Many veterans have followed the commissioners for six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed.

IN THE CIVIL COURT. The Famous Mullin Case Has Extended Beyond the Church Courts.—Two Large Estates in the Probate Court—Normal School Difficulty Settled.

FRANCONVILLE, Aug. 25.—A petition has been filed for leave to proceed in this case Wesley Vasegar, Q. C. The estate is valued at \$82,500. Letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of the late James G. McNally. The probate value of the estate is \$10,000. The will bequeaths all the estate to the family of his deceased.

The death occurred this afternoon of Master George Winters, son of Frederick Winters, aged 15. Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne has returned from Stanley, where he has been upon business in connection with the respectable and long-standing dispute in St. Peter's Presbyterian church. A short time ago several residents of Stanley gained forcible entrance to the church, removed the lock from the door and put thereon a new lock. The Mullin party resisted this action and have taken legal action against those implicated in the affair, and have had writs served on several of the residents of Stanley. This action has been anticipated by the church and places the now celebrated Mullin case which has long been before the church court will figure in the civil courts.

The friction between members of the staff of the Normal school has been amicably arranged and the angel of peace once more reigns supreme. The difficulty has been settled between the Hignit parties themselves and the investigation into the difficulty ordered by board of education will not be held. The staff will remain as at present with Principal Mullin in charge.

TROUBLE MAY HAVE COME. Friction Between Russian Cossacks and British Bluejackets Reported.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding the possession of some islands at Hankow, on the Yang Tze Kiang, about 700 miles from the Yang, which was purchased in 1863 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work had been begun a dozen cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The captain of the British second-class steamer Woodlark, especially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the work into firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets were ordered to return to their ship. The British third-class gunboat Ek has been despatched to Hankow from Britishport, Great Britain, and is determined to uphold British rights.

AN IMPORTANT RULING. British Goods Must Have Certificate of Production Attached to Obtain Preference Rates.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—An order in council has been passed providing that hereafter separate invoices of articles entitled to entry under the British preferential tariff of Canada, upon face or back of which there shall be written, printed or stamped a certificate of growth, produce or manufacture shall be produced and delivered to the collector of customs at the port of entry in Canada before the entry of such articles be allowed. Each certificate shall be made and signed by the exporter or representatives, having knowledge of facts certified to. In case of entry of refined sugars under the preferential tariff, in addition to certificate of growth, by the produce or manufacturer, there shall be attached to the invoice the certificate of the refiner of the sugar as to the growth and refining of the same.

Sir Thomas Lipton Sails. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 27.—A throng of friends boarded the Cunard liner Campanias, from Liverpool for New York, on her arrival here today, to welcome and bid farewell to Sir Thomas Lipton. The owner of the American's cup challenger expressed entire satisfaction with the arrangements of the committee of the New York Yacht Club.

"If the Shamrock wins the cup," he said, "Royal Cork will be the first place on this side where I shall exhibit it." Sir Thomas is intended to entertain a party on board the steam yacht Erin, and among his guests will be Baron Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and now a member of the Venezuela boundary arbitration tribunal; Rear Admiral Lord Chas. Bessford, Conservative member for the city of York; and Mr. Arnold Morley, former post master general. He received the heartiest kind of an Irish send-off from the deck of the tender as the Campanias sailed.

THE MARKETS.

St. John Markets.

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COUNTRY MARKET—ESKAL.

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A COSTLY ARCH.

Two Men Have Lost Their Lives in the Preparation of Dewey's Triumphant Arch.

New York, Aug. 27.—G. Turin, a prominent sculptor who has been employed for some days on the Dewey triumphal arch, now under course of construction in Madison Square Garden, died suddenly at his home today.

Turin has been modelling a statue of Paul Jones the past week, and in order to complete the statue has been working very hard. He intended to continue his labors today and arose early. Almost immediately he staggered across the room and fell, dying in a few moments.

Turin was 60 years of age and was born in Verona, Italy. He studied architecture in Milan and Rome. In 1866 he was a volunteer in Garibaldi's army. He came to New York in 1867. Among his principal works are a bust of Lenox, now in the Vatican at Rome; a statue of Garibaldi in Washington square, this city; an equestrian statue of General Polver in Central Park, and a colossal statue of Mazzini.

Casper Rubert, who was also engaged on the Dewey arch, dropped a few days ago while working on a medallion of Captain Lawrence.

Opening of the Albatra Bridge. CAIRO, Aug. 27.—In the course of his speech yesterday at the opening of the Albatra bridge, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm after competition with British firms for the contract, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum said:

"The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. As far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction order in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labor and capital here are not antagonistic, give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up to date workshops that would enable Great Britain to maintain her position as the first constructing nation in the world."

"But, as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our countrymen across the Atlantic stepped in. This bridge is due to their energy, ability and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else. I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa. They have placed the arch of their glory in the hottest month of the year and depending upon the labor of foreigners."

Woodstock News. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 26.—Mr. James Angerton, who has been rafting in Central America, for the past nine years, arrived home last night.

Large quantities of apples are being marketed by Messrs. Sharp and Sons to various parts of the province. The apples are of good quality and are about the first of the crop to be placed on the provincial market.

The agricultural and industrial exhibition to be held in Woodstock this fall promises to be one of the best ever held in Carleton county. \$100 in prizes are to be divided among the experts in all the general classes. Entries close September 20.

Mr. C. L. Smith, the new postmaster, will take charge at the office about the 1st of September. Mr. Smith is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the appointment.

Another Case of Plague. MADRID, Aug. 27.—It is reported here that a case of Bubonic plague has developed in the Oporto region. According to advices from Fontevieira, capital of the province of the same name, north-east of Vigo, a soldier belonging to the sanitary corps at that point, was killed today by a bullet from Portuguese territory.

A Century Plant. BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mary Russell Bradford, believed to have been the oldest woman in New England, died today at her home in Cambridge at the age of 106 years, 2 months, 17 days. Mrs. Bradford was born in this city in 1793 and was in excellent health up to a year ago, retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree and remembering many events of the last century.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and a signature.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing its benefits for various ailments like coughs, colds, and asthma.

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Advertisement for The Gentlewoman magazine, priced at \$2.00 for one year and \$1.00 for the semi-weekly telegraph.

Advertisement for The Gentlewoman magazine, listing special departments like cooking, home dressmaking, and fashions.

Advertisement for The Gentlewoman magazine, offering an extraordinary offer for one year.

Advertisement for Telegraph Publishing Co., St. John, N.B., listing various publications and services.

Advertisement for The Gentlewoman magazine, providing contact information and subscription details.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year...

ADVERTISING RATES: Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE: owing to the considerable number of complaints...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS: Payment of subscription should be made in advance...

NOTICE FOR CORRESPONDENTS: This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

CHURCH SOCIETIES: The great increase in the number of societies and associations that are connected with the churches...

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LOOSING SIR HIBBERT: The London Canadian Gazette appears to be very much perturbed at the story which is current that Sir Hibbert Taggart does not intend again to offer for parliament...

THE TRANSVAAL: We publish elsewhere Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech in regard to the Transvaal, a speech that has attracted a vast amount of attention in England...

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The Toronto Mail and Empire is discussing the question why do Christian people know so little of the Bible and its contents? We fear that our Toronto contemporaries have got among a poor lot of Christians.

Time Lost: "What causes Burkin's miseries?" "He can't quit admiring himself long enough to go to sleep." Chicago Record.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1898, 1897. Rows include Breadstuffs, Wool, Dressed, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Milk, Potatoes, and Flour.

Can the British Empire feed itself? This interesting question is discussed by Mr. J. Montgomery Smart in the New York publication entitled "Cold Storage"...

