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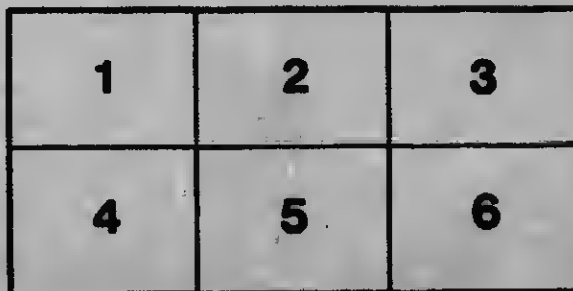
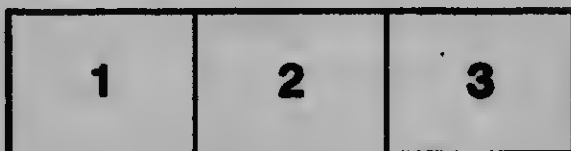
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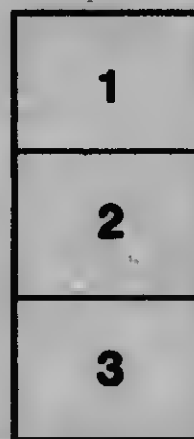
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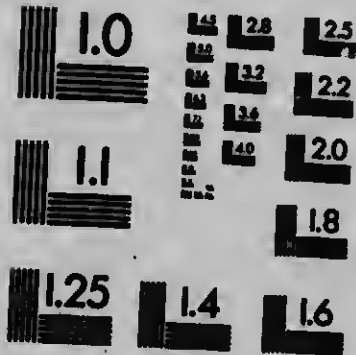
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The Esdale Press, Ottawa.

Percentage of Taxation

Average rate of customs taxation in 1896,

Last Year of

Conservatives - \$18.28

Average rate of customs taxation in 1907,

Under Liberals - - \$15.66

This means that the Conservatives in 1896 levied on the average \$18.28 on every \$100 worth of goods imported into Canada; but in 1907, under the Liberals, the amount levied was only \$15.66.

National Debt.

1896 - - \$258,497,432

1878 - - 140,362,069

Increase in 18 years under

Conservatives \$118,135,363

Equivalent to an average increase of about six and a half millions per annum.

1908 - - \$277,960,859

1896 - - 258,497,432

Increase in 12 years under

Liberals \$19,463,427

Equivalent to an average annual increase of about a million and a half dollars.

During the last four years the Liberals spent \$27,074,131 towards the construction of the National Transcontinenta' Railway. If this capital expenditure had not been incurred the debt would have been reduced by \$7,000,000.

Total Foreign Trade of Canada.

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$198,179,847	1897	\$257,168,862
1886	189,675,875	1898	304,475,736
1887	202,408,047	1899	321,661,213
1888	201,097,630	1900	381,517,236
1889	204,414,098	1901	386,903,157
1890	218,607,390	1902	423,910,444
1891	218,384,934	1903	467,064,685
1892	241,369,443	1904	472,733,038
1893	247,638,620	1905	470,151,289
1894	240,999,889	1906	550,872,645
1895	224,420,485	1907 (9 mos.).....	465,063,204
1896	239,025,360	1908	650,738,200
Total	\$2,626,221,618	Total	\$5,152,259,709

Total Exports of Canada.

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$89,238,361	1897	\$137,950,253
1886	85,251,314	1898	164,152,683
1887	89,515,811	1899.....	158,896,905
1888	90,203,000	1900	191,894,723
1889	89,189,167	1901	196,487,632
1890	96,749,149	1902	211,640,286
1891	98,417,296	1903	225,849,724
1892	113,963,375	1904	213,521,235
1893	118,564,352	1905	203,316,872
1894	117,524,949	1906	256,586,630
1895	113,638,803	1907	205,277,197
1896	121,013,852	1908	280,006,606
Total	\$1,223,269,429	Total	\$2,445,580,746

Total Exports of Farm Products.

(Includes agricultural produce and animals and their produce.)

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$39,855,397	1897	\$57,227,898
1886...	39,718,212	1898...	77,364,755
1887	43,073,172	1899.....	69,696,045
1888	40,155,657	1900	83,665,416
1889	37,308,818	1901	80,276,797
1890	37,015,025	1902	96,313,897
1891	39,634,599	1903	114,441,863
1892	50,708,134	1904	100,950,992
1893	53,785,989	1905	93,331,608
1894.....	49,559,622	1906	120,518,297
1895	50,106,898	1907	91,279,115
1896	50,591,002	1908	121,171,199
Total\$531,512,525		Total\$1,106,237,882	

Exports of Mineral Products.

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$3,639,537	1897	\$11,298,915
1886	3,951,147	1898	11,463,256
1887	3,805,959	1899	13,368,150
1888	4,110,937	1900	24,580,266
1889	4,419,170	1901	40,367,683
1890	4,855,757	1902	34,947,574
1891	5,784,143	1903	21,634,861
1892	5,906,471	1904	33,626,739
1893	5,329,890	1905	31,932,329
1894	5,801,009	1906	35,469,631
1895	6,983,227	1907	26,191,955
1896	8,059,650	1908	39,177,133
Total	\$62,646,897	Total	\$336,488,492

Exports of Manufactures.

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$3,181,501	1897	\$9,522,014
1886	2,824,137	1898	10,678,316
1887	3,079,972	1899	11,706,707
1888	4,161,282	1900	14,224,287
1889	4,434,949	1901	16,012,208
1890	5,741,184	1902	18,462,970
1891	6,296,249	1903	20,624,967
1892	7,040,988	1904	19,864,049
1893	7,693,959	1905	21,191,333
1894	7,692,755	1906	24,561,112
1895	7,768,875	1907	19,087,988
1896	9,365,384	1908	28,507,124
Total	\$69,281,235	Total	\$214,443,075

Export of Forest Products.

Last 12 Years of Conservatives.		Twelve Years under Liberals.	
Year.	Total Trade.	Year.	Total Trade.
1885	\$20,989,708	1897	\$31,258,729
1886	21,034,611	1898	26,511,539
1887	20,484,746	1899	28,021,529
1888	21,302,814	1900	29,663,668
1889	23,043,007	1901	30,009,857
1890	26,179,136	1902	32,119,429
1891	24,282,015	1903	36,386,015
1892	22,281,744	1904	33,091,922
1893	26,359,910	1905	33,235,683
1894... ..	26,355,448	1906	38,824,170
1895	23,891,166	1907	33,476,098
1896	27,175,686	1908	44,170,470
Total	\$283,379,991	Total	\$396,769,109

Bank Discounts.

1896	-	-	\$224,507,301
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1884	-	-	164,648,286
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Increase in 12 years under Conservatives			\$59,859,015
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1908	-	-	\$584,732,914
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1896	-	-	224,507,301
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Increase in 12 years under Liberals	-		\$360,225,613
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Bank Deposits

Made by the People in Chartered Banks and
Savings Banks.

1896	-	-	\$245,029,143
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1884	-	-	135,522,443
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Increase in 12 years under Conservatives	-		\$109,506,700
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1908	-	-	\$650,126,232
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1896	-	-	245,029,143
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Increase in 12 years under Liberals	-		\$405,097,089
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Tonnage Carried by Railways.

1896	-	-	24,266,825 Tons
1878	-	+	7,883,472 “
Increase during 18 years under			
Conservatives	-		16,383,353 “
1907	-	-	63,866,183 “
1896	-	-	24,266,825 “
Increase in 11 years under			
Liberals	-		39,599,358 “

Exports of Canada's Staple Products.

Bacon and Hams

12 years, from 1885 to 1896,
under Conservatives.

\$18,827,928

12 years, from 1897 to 1908,
under Liberal Rule.

\$135,156,311

Butter

\$10,513,348

\$51,680,095

Cheese

\$127,611,428

\$247,790,332

Wheat

\$45,338,791

\$212,677,659

Capital Invested In Canadian Manufacturing Establishments.

1900.	1905.
\$446,916,487	\$833,916,155

Increase \$386,999,668

Wages Paid to Labor In Manufacturing Establishments.

1900.	1905.
\$113,249,350	\$162,155,578

Increase \$48,906,228

Value of Products of Manufacturing Establishments.

1900.	1905.
\$481,053,375	\$706,446,578

Increase \$225,393,203

Population of North-West Provinces.

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

1901	-	-	419,512
1906	-	-	808,863

Farms in the North-West Provinces.

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

1900	-	-	54,625
1906	-	-	120,439

Public Debt per head of the population.

1896	-	-	\$50.82
1908	-	-	\$40.50

Immigration.

Last 5 years under Conservatives		Last 5 years under Liberals	
1902	27,868	1904	130,331
1893	29,632	1905	146,266
1894	20,829	1906	189,064
1895	18,790	1907	124,667
1896	16,835	1908	262,469
Total	113,984	Total ...	852,797

Total Immigration to Canada from
January 31st, 1907, to March
31st, 1908..... **1,219,943**

British Immigration to Canada from
January 31st, 1897, to March
31st, 1908..... **487,720**

