# RECORD OF PROCRESS AND PROSPERITY UNDER LIBERAL RULE

# Some of the Steps Taken by the Laurier <sup>1</sup> Government to Promote Good Times.

A Story of Constant. yet Wise Progression A Story of Energetie and Enthusiastic Application of Sound Business Principles, Judgment and Experience. A Story of a New and Greater Canada; of a New Business Age. The Farmers' Wants Attended to. Industries of Kinds Stimulated. Lafor Conditions Ameliorated and Improved. The Facts Laugh Conservative Pretentions and Criticism to Scorn.

narised as follows:

at to the country. To IFF-REDUCTION IN

took office. Business was -imported into Canada, was 18.28 per then practically stagnated, and there cent. Last year, 1899-1900, the aver

Rakes, N.E.S .... .. 1.226 Sythes and Snaths, Byckles or Reaping .. .. .... Vindmills.. .. .... 1.924 Threshers & Separators..... 17,984 Nire Fencing, Woven & Wire Fencing of STEP NO. 1-REFORM OF THE TAE Iron or Steel .... 3,395 ... \$1.693 .... ...... 10.553 .... .. .. 23,146 les & Rasps .. .. 22,224 ools, hand or machine. of all kinds B.O.D. .... 142.966 able Cutlery, n.o.p. 47.313 Nails & Spikes, cut. . 4,554 Nails, wire of all OD ..... 28,222

> Window Glass .... 67,073 Hoves and Mitts .. \$29,853 Hats, Caps & Bonnets. \$81,468 Jellies, Jams & Pre-18.539

.. .... 86,279 In 1866 which was the l all kinds. 7.708 ollen Blankets .. 11.582 total goods-dutiable and free Coatings. .. 144,961 Tweeds .... 141,936

ive of the most beneficial results allies to Canada and the Empire. It marked · Cerada

Great Britain was the

affects of the Preferentia

of that Tariff the reputation of Car

banks to the militar mary to the

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182.747 place. Canada has not only h 182,747 picto, Canada has not only be orn- P 171,324 pictely rehabilitated in Britain's eyes, to but it has marched to the front

inding a greatly increasing sale, and the the Preferential Tariff controlling ential reduction upon British the prices of goods sold for the Canadian mode ins also helped to augment the market by foreigners in competitio me'gf trade. with Great Britain, are sound and true

ith confidence to the future chief organ of "arty-and an authority which the conservatives surely will not dispute The following editorial was contained in the columns of that newspaper on the 261h June. 1900 :--

> "MAIL AND EMPIRE." (Editorial.)

June 2041, 1900

PLENING OUR MARKET WIDER quantity of British goods entered fo on in Canada

te of British goods back or in order to get the benefit of the AT THE SAME TIME CANADIAN UYERS IN THE UNITED STATES MARKETS HAVE NOT FAILED TU POINT OUT TO THE HOUSES THEY DKAL WITH THERE THAT THESE WILL HAVE TO LOWER PRICES I CRDER TO COMPETE WITH BRIT.

CANADA AND THE AMERICAN HOUSES A URE THEIR CANADIAN CUSTOM ERS AGAINST ANY LOSS THROUGH BUYING ACROSS THE LINE. PRO-MISING TO KEEP THE PRICE BE-LOW WHATEVER LIMIT THE BRIT

stions of articles such as Great Bri

ory organ, in making that adm fectually disproved Conservative al cations that the Tariff has not been

els of grain from United States to Cana iff rates Doly dit

1900.... in 10.108.943 for export is kent cool from th Exports Canadian Great Briretailer.

FACILITIES.

in progress at Port Colborne-the point

indle the large grain traffic expected

shipping facilities are

MENT OF TRANSPORTATION nd the price to the Canadian produce at the creamery was fully 2c. ner lb. mor than at any time during the Conservative

The Liberal Government at an ear its career grappled with the raneportation question. The deepening generous Imperial policy of the Liberal Canal system was the first great work product

to which attention was directed. The In 1896, Concervatives had dawdled along with his work apparently indifienent as to here exports was \$1.052.089; cafe to assume that another ten years yould have been spent in carrying out

nd great works, that is to say, the conmetion of a harbor and breakwater, are

value \$1.416,470.

Apples exported 1998-9, alue, \$2,621,959

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the undertaking. The Liberal Govern ment recognizing the enormous i articulariy to the farmers of the afety, and it is now gratifying to know that there is a fourteen foot channel of river nevigation evailable from the ISH MERCHANTS ON THE NEW Great Lakes to the Ouean Ports in FOOTING THE LATTER ENJOY IN

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very con
              on to the United States:
                                                                                    Stockings .. 177.723 265.762 taken the proud position of the most
                                                                                                                                                                                         300,241, while in 1897, the last fiscal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Se. per 1b higher than for the year prev
                                       is equivalent to a reduction of about
         estie peace of the country was :
                                                                                                                prosperous, the best conducted, and
                                                                                   Clothing.rea-
                                                                                                                                                      In addition to these direct reductions
                                                                                                                                                                                         year prior to the adoption of the Pre-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       In 1896, the last year of
                                      1214 per cent. from the Conservative
                                                                                                                the most progressive of all the Brit-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              The development of this great water
  periously threatened by an ill-advised
                                                                                   dy made &
                                                                                                                                                    in the duties collected there have been
                                                                                                                                                                                         ference, they had fallen to $29,412,188.
      have of coercien in respect to one rate. The reduction will be greater
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   the Conservative administration, the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             tion of grain to the seaboard, therefore exports of cheese from Canada amount-
                                                                                                                ish Colonies. It has shown, moreover.
                                                                                                                                                                                         The first year of the Preference they
                                                                                   wearing ap-
                                                                                                                                                    very large indirect savings to the people
                                      this fiscal year, considering the fact
  of the Provinces; the then Government !
                                                                                   parel ... ... $13.052 $51,491 to the world that "a new power has
                                                                                                                                                    Preterential Tariff. That tariff, as a year to $37,060,123, and the third year more money in the pockets of the farmers, ed to 164,889,123; last year they jumped
                                                                                                                                                    turdigh the operation of the British
 was corrupt and incapable, and the
Tariff was increased from 25 per cent
                                                                           Carpet, Tapestry. .. 127,451 143,130 arisen in the west."
 members of it were at war among to 331-3 per cent from the first of July
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              and, consequently, more prosperity gene to 185,984,430.
                                                                                                                 For substantiation of these observa-
                                                                                                                                                     matter of fact and actual experience, to $44,644.764.
                                                                            Cottons-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             raily among the people.
                                                                                                                tions we have only to peruse the com-
                                                                                                                                                     controls the prices on our importations
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    There were also great increases in
                                                                                                                                                                                          The figures for the last year are sub-
                                                                            White or Bleached,
                                      last.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 other lines. Take Bacon, Hams and
                                                                                                                                                    from all foreign countries of such articl- ject to final revision but will be found
  traitors" in the Queen's Privy Coun-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              The importance of the work can scar
                                                                                                                ments of the British Press.
                                                                             febrics.. ... .. 105.735 122.217
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             cely be over estimated, and the Liberal Pork for instance, in 1896, our total en-
  oil; the administration wheels were | SECOND-If the Conservative Tariff
                                                                                                                                                    es as Great Britain can supply us with.
                                                                                                                                                                                         to be approximately correct.
                                                                           Shirts.. .... 8,679 10,945
                                                                                                                     "THE TIMES." LONDON.
  alogged and the Government was sim- had not been repealed, between eight Sewing Thread on
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Government cannot be too highly com- ports of these products amounted to
                                                                                                                                                    The foreign merchant competing with
                                                                                                                                                                                          THIRDLY. The Preference has re-
 bly marking time: the corrupt methods
                                                                                                                  "The new departure-the Preferen-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             mended for rushing it to completion. The 55,079,032; last year they amounted to
                                                                                                                                                    the British merchant in the Canadian
                                      and ten million dollars more Customs
                                                                                                                 tial Tariff-is most gratifying to all markets is obliged to reduce his prices
                                                                                                                                                                                         sulted in a wonderful increase in the
  that were revealed in the large spend-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             sooner a good thing for the whole people 136,141,124
                                                                             spools .. .. .. 59.805 71.004
                                      taxation would have been imposed up-
                                                                                                                                                                                         experts of farm and other products of is accomplished, the better.
 ing Departments had thrown a dark on the people.
                                                                                                                 who desire to see the Empire knitted to effect the reduction in duty on goods
                                                                           Bocks and Stockings. 25,362 34,417
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   The development of cold stor
                                                                                                                                                                                         Canada to Great Britain. The genero-
                                                                                                                 more closely together. It is the coming from Britain. The Canadian
  Bloud over the future of the country.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              But the St. Lawrence works were not practical energy infused into the Depart-
                                                                            The difference between these two
                                        THIRD-The Farmer-the mainstay
                                                                                                               "most remarkable step yet made to- consumer consequently is benefitted by
                                                                                                                                                                                         sity ct our policy created a strong feel-
 and prejudicially effected Canada's
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             the only ones to which special and ear- ment of Agriculture, coupled with the
                                      of the country-was especially bene- sets of figures will be greater here-
                                                                                                                                                                                         ing of gratitude in the British commer-
                                                                                                                 wards the fiscal confederation of the the reduction in prices. To illustrate
 standing in the eyes of the world. All
                                                                                                                                                                                         cial mind, and, as a consequence, in- nest attention was directed. Transpor- Preferential Tariff, have verily brought
 these untoward circumstances tended | fited by the Tariff changes, and rightly after, in view of the further reduc- " Empire."
                                                                                                                                                                                         creased the demand there for Canadian tation facilities have been improved and about a new ers, infattely more pro-
                                                                                                                                                    this argument, take the case of woollen
                                      so. He now has WHAT HE ASKED tion under the Preferential Tariff.
 to make the business populace feel un-
                                                                                                                                                     clothing. The rate of duty on this
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             extended all over the Dominion. Scores ous in the farm life of Can
                                                                                                               "THE FINANCIAL TIMES." LONDON
                                      FOR, namely, free binder twine, free Many other similar samples of re-
                                                                                                                                                                                         products, which, fortunately, our farm-
                                                                                                                                                    article is 35 per cent from foreign coun-
 basy and gloomy.
                                                                                                                                                                                         ers and producers, aided by the excellent of new wharves have been built, old ones "Tee and Cold Storage," the her
                                      Indian Corn, free barbed and other duction in taxation could be given.
                                                                                                                 "The prosperity of the Dominion, tries and 23 1-3 per cent from Great
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             have been improved and repaired, and a British paper of its sham, declared in Mag
   The picture is a dark one, but it is
                                      fencing wire, free cream separators, FOURTH-The manufacturers, too,
                                                                                                                thanks to a Government which, with Britain. On $1,000 of such goods im-
                                                                                                                                                                                         celd storage equipment developed by
 not overdrawn. The darkest pages in !
                                     The rates of duty on many agricul- were greatly benefitted by a reduction
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             fleet of dredges have been employed from 1900, as follows:
                                                                                                                                                                                         the Liberal Minister of Agriculture,
                                                                                                                "Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head, has ported from Britain $233.33 duty would
 Danada's history were recorded during tural implements, hardware, woollens, in the rates of duty on Iron and Steel
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              he Pacific to the Atlantic ports, improv-
                                                                                                                reached as near the ideal of a self- have to be paid; on the same value
                                                                                                                                                                                         were able to meet.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   "When the history of Canada's age
 the closing years of the Couservative !
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             ing the entrance of harbors and naviga-
                                      cottons, linens, glassware, hats and and manufactures thereof, and coal,
                                                                                                                governing British colony as it is pos- imported from other countries
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   cultural interests comes to be written up
                                                                                                                                                                                          The following figures in this conn
 regime
                                      caps, furs, and many other articles of which form staple raw materials of !
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             tion of rivers.
                                                                                                                "sible in this imperfect world, has $3:0.00 duty would have
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  "its progress of a truth must date from
                                                                                                                                                                                        tion are instructive :--
                                      necessity to the farming community every manufacturing industry. Bitu-
  The task set before the Liberal Gov-
                                                                                                                "been extraordinary, and yet it has be paid. The Canadian merchant is,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   "the year 1886.
                                                                          minous Coal duty was reduced from " had few of these ephemeral features therefore, in a position to say to the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             STEP NO. 4 .- THE ABOLITION OF THE
 ernment was, under such circum-
                                      were also reduced substantially.
                                                                                                                                                                                          In 1897, which was practically the
                                                                          60c. to 53c. per ton. Pig Iron from $1 " which will tend to the belief that it United States dealer, or any other for-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   "There are very fow people who wi
 stances, by no means an easy one. To
                                                                                                                                                                                        last tiscal year prior to the adoption of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                QUARANTINE ON CANADIAN
                                       Under the Conservative Tariff rates
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  "not agree that the Minister of Agricult
                                                                          to $2.50 per ton. Puddled Bars, in-
 restore order from practical chaos; to
                                     there would have been paid during the gots, billets and slabs, from $5 to $2
                                                                                                                                                                                        the Preference, the exports of Canadian
                                                                                                                "is short lived."
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                CATTLE EXPORTED TO UNITED
                                                                                                                                                    eign dealer, "On $1000 worth of woollen
 pet the wheels of progress and develop- fiscal year 1598-9, the large sum of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  "ture has done something at least to
                                                                                                                                                                                         produce to Great Britain amounted in
                                                                                                                                                    clothing which I can buy in Great Bri-
                                                                          per ton. Machinery, steam engines LONDON CORRESPONDENT "NEW tain 1 would have to pay $233.33 duty,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                STATES.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  "qualify his office and benaft the Came
 ment in motion: to clean out the
                                                                                                                                                                                        one million dollars in customs duties
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  "dian farmer."
                                                                          and boilers, from 271/2 per cent to 25
 Augean stable; to stop the exodus and
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              This very important act was brought
                                      on articles chiefly used by the farmer per cent. Bar Iron or Steel, from $10
                                                                                                                                                                                        Ia 1895 to .. .. .. .. .. .. $93.065.019
                                                                                                                         YORK TIMPS."
                                                                                                                                                    while on the same value of the same
 restore confidence in the country, re- WHICH WERE ADMITTED FREE to $7 per ton. Steel Shafting, from 35
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             about through the good offices of Hon.
                                                                                                                                                                                         The United States Cound at Live
                                                                                                                                                    clothing which I might import from the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Mr. Fisher, the Liberal Minister of Ag- England, reporting lately to his Gove
                                                                                                                 " For the first time in my experience
                                                                                                                                                                                        United States I would have to pay $350
                                      UNDER THE LIBERAL TARIFF.
                                                                                                                England and the English are regard-
                                                                          per cent to 30 per cent. Steel forgings.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             riculture, and it has proved a great boon
 lence, ability and courage. Happily
                                                                                                                                                                                          The figures for the last year are sub-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 ment, found it necessary to warn the
                                                                                                                                                    duty, or $117 more than on the goods
                                                                                                                ing Canadians and the Dominion
                                                                          from 35 per cent to 30 per cent. Rolled
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             to the farming community. The aboli-
 for Canada her new administratory
                                       Here are a few samples of the re-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 farmers of the U.S. about the great strides
                                                                                                                                                     rom Britain. The British dealer, there-
                                                                                                                                                                                         ject to final revision, but will be found
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             tion of the Quarantine opened a fine mark. Canada was making in the British mark
                                      ductions made. The calculations are Iron or Steel, from $10 to $7 per ton.
                                                                                                                with affectionate enthusiasm."
 were possessed of the requisite quali-
                                                                                                                                                       , will get my orders unless you re-
                                                                                                                                                                                        aproximately correct.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             et for a class of young stockers, which ets, in farm products.
 Drations, and their efforts were bighly
                                     based on the trade of 1898-9-the de- The rates on these articles are all sub-
                                                                                                                    "THE FINANCIAL NEWS."
                                                                                                                                                    date your prices below his, sufficiently
                                                                                                                                                                                         AS A MATTER OF FACT WE GOT
                                      tails of the trade of last fiscal year ject to a further reduction of 331-3
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             would otherwise have been practically
 successful, as is evidenced by the con-
                                                                                                                                                                                         A PREFERENCE IN THE BRITISH
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   Canada, he said, is now the les
                                                                                                                                                     any rate to compensate for the differ
                                                                                                                            LONDON.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             unsaleable. The actual benefits derived
                                                                          when the articles are imported from
                                     not being now available:
 dition of the country to-day. and dur-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    apetitor of the United States in farm
                                                                                                                                                    ence in duty. If you will make me a
                                                                                                                                                                                        MARKETS WITHOUT BARGAINING
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             by the farmers from this step are illus-
 ing the past three or four years.
                                                                          Great Britain. Many other reductions
                                                                                                                 "We are not grateful merely for what
                                                                                                                                                                                        FOR IT.
                                                                                                                                                   reduction in your price of $117 in $1000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   produota.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             trated by the following figures:
                                                                          could be shewn. To be brief, three-
                                                                                                                Canada is doing for the Mother Coun- 1 might be disposed to give you my ord-
  The new Ministry, recognizing fully
                                                                                                                                                                                         The following statements show the in-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   On the 14th November, 1900, the Butter
                                                                          quarters of a million dollars more
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              During the four years and a half that
                                                                                                               "try in the field, or in the less glorious
 the greatness of our national inheri-
                                                                                                                                                   ers, but under no other circumstances
                                                                                                                                                                                        crease in the exports of Canadian Farm the quarantine was in operation 3762 cat. and Cheese Association of the Montreal
                                                                          Customs duty would have been paid
 tance, immediately resolved to make
                                                                                                               "sphere of commerce. What appeals
                                                                                                                                                    would it pay me to do so."
                                                                                                                                                                                        Produce to Great Britain since the Pre- the of a total value of $52,006 were exported Board of Trade passed the following
                                                                          on Iron and Steel and manufactures
the development of the magnificent re-
                                                                                                               "most strongly to our instincts is the
                                                                                                                                                     The American and other foreign deal-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            to the United States from Canada, where resolution :---
                                                                          of same, if the Conservative Tariff
                                                                                                                                                                                         ferential Tariff came into effect:
                                                                                                               "spiendid example Canada is giving to
sources of the country their prime
                                                                                                                                                    ers have to reduce their prices to offret
                                                                                                                                                                                         Exports of animals and their produce as during the three years following its Moved by Mr. Froemcke, and seconded
                                                                          rates had been in operation during the
 aim and object. Enthusiastic Cana
                                                                                                               "her younger daters.
                                                                                                                                                    the reduction in duty on British goods.
                                                                                                                                                                                        and agricultural products. (all the produce !
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             removal 254,503 cattle of a total value by Mr. John McKergow:
                                                                          facal year 1898-9. In addition to this,
dians every one of them, they proceed-
                                                                                                                                                                                       of Canada) to Great Britain:
                                                                          many articles of raw materials enter-
                                                                                                                                                   This applies to very many of the most
                                                                                                                 "We have need to envy the fiered
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            of $3,710,066 were exported there. The
ed to their task with great earnest-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   "That the thanks of this Association
                                                                                                                                                                                        ARTICLES
                                                                          ing into Canadian manufactures were
                                                                                                                                                    Important lines of goods that we import.
                                                                                                               "sight of the Canadian Government."
ness of purpose and devotion to duty.
                                                                                                                                                    More particularly does it apply to cot-
                                                                                                                                                                                        placed on the free list with the object
They had the interests of the people
                                                                                                                                                                                        1899 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 60,052,642 $8.32 per head, while for the eighteen of Agriculture, for arranging for EXCEL-
                                                                          of stimulating and promoting manu-
                                                                                                                                                   tons, woolens, linens, silks, fancy goods,
thoroughly at heart, and did not spare
                                                                                                                                                                                       hats, caps and bonnets, gloves and mitts,
                                                                          facturing industries.
                                                                                                                      "THE BUILLONIST."
themseives in their efforts to ad-
                                                                                                                                                   furs, umbrellas, drugs, dyes and chend. Exports Canadian butter to Great
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             removal, the average price was $15, an in-
                                                                           The outstanding feature of the Lib-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the steamships from Canadian ports and
                                     Indian Corn.. .. .. nothing $549,977
vance the common weal. No body of
                                                                                                                                                  cals, earthenware, glassware, leather Britain:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             flation of $6.68 per head.
                                                                                                                "The English want lemons such as
                                                                                                               eral Trade policy is the Preferential
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  also for regular refrigerator car service
                                       (This is based on
business men ever worked harder than
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             STEP NO. 5 .- THE DEVELOPMENT on railways, and for assistance to owners
                                                                         Tariff, and though it is allied with
                                       the imported corn
they have done since they took office.
                                                                                                               STEP NO. 2, it should, by virtue of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 of creameries in providing cold storage
                                      that was actually
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              OF COLD STORAGE FACILITIES.
Night as well as day the bends of the
                                                                         its importance, and of the great bene-
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  a comercian
                                      consumed in the
                                                                                                              "pirs may be nearer than we dream of, total importations of these articles in the Exports Canadian Cheese to Great
most important Departments have
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              When the Idheral Government assumed
                                                                         ft it has been to the country, be treat-
                                      country.)
                                                                                                               but when Confederation is an accom- year 1898.9 amounted in value to $50, Britain:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  So well were these gentlemen entisfied
toiled. Step after step was taken to
                                    Binder Twine.. .... nothing 102.300 ed by itself in this enquiry. We will
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             power, cold storage was in its infancy,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           so far as Canada was concerned, and a with that system that they expressed a puny infant it was, although for some time wish for its further extension.
help along the inflowing tide of com-
                                                                                                                                                   000,000. Other articles could be men- 1897..... he. 163,942,649
                                                                                                               "plished fact the work of Canada's
                                              Fencing
                                    Barbed
merce, to facilitate the transaction of
                                                                                                               "statemnen will not be forgotten."
                                                                                                                                                   business, to develop the mineral, for-
                                      Wire. ..... nothing 126,885 STEP NO. 2-THE BRITISH PRE-
                                                                                                                                                   In all of these Nnes Great Britain com- 1800.. ..... 189.259,889 had been using a thorough equipment of 10th, 1809, Mr. Sampson Morgan, editor
est and agricultural wealth, to extend
                                     Galvanized Iron or
                                                                                FERENTLAL TARIFF.
                                                                                                                                                  transportation facilities, to populate
                                                                                                                  "THE BRITISH MERCURY."
                                      Steel Wire .. .. nothing
                                                                          The granting of a Preference in the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            mechanical cold storage. The Liberal of the fruit department of that great
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            Minister of Agriculture, a practical farm- English paper, writes: "It is my decid-
the country and open up to settlement
                                     Cream Separators ... nothing
                                                                  45.000 markets of Canada to the goods of
                                                                                                                "Apart from the question of senti
hitherto unknown sections. The rec- Forks, pronged ... .. $ 2,763
                                                                                                                                                   propertion of our importations.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            er, boldly asked his colleagues for $100,- ed opinion that at present the Canadian
                                                                   8,858
                                                                         Great Britain was probably the most
                                                                                                                                                    The business man of Connda who
                                                                                                              we have an additional interest in the fa-
ord of the Government in these re- Hay Tedders ..... 1,168
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            000 a year for three years, got it, and fruit exports are more efficiently handled
                                                                   1.622 popular stop over takes by a Canadian
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4.030,406 at ones organized a thorough equipment than these from any other enlary dit 1000

ests in Paritament, speaking in the tione These Treaties formerly were in his make it one of the best lines in the | Canada Iron Furnace Co'y. at Hadshall not assign or sublet the contract to the United Kingdom, including Tas tain important articles of necessity require ; of Commons on March 22, 1900, declared ing to be purchased by the Western farmer A special delivery system was inauguway in Tariff arrangements in South nor. Quebec, are also being enlarged. or any part thereof. country. that a , and deal of the evis of the sweat mania." the East. On grain and flour the reduction rated which ensures letters upon which 2nd .- That the workmen to be employed In 1879 Sir Charles Tupper pur-Africa. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said so as to increase the capacity from was three cents per 100 lbs; on Coal oil, a special stamp, costing ten cents, is affiring system had been wiped out by the STEP NO. 6-IMMIGRATION. shall be residents of Canada. "has got rid of them for us chased the old Grand Trunk branch 7,500 to 10,000 tons per annum. regulations adopted by the Liberai Gom A vigorous and progressive immigration 20 per cent.; on Green Fruit, 33 1-3 per ed, being immediately delivered by 3rd .- That the wages current in the dispolicy has been pursued by the govern- cent; on Agricultural Implements, 10 per special messenger upon arrival at the from Riviere du Loup to Levis, paying | Further, as a consequence of the whole of the Empire." riet where the work is to be carried ernment. ment with the object of having the fertile cent; on Binder Twine, Hardware, etc., office of destination. In some cases therefor \$12,000 per mile; but he sim- Dominion legislation, there is now in on shall be paid Such current wages STEP 20 CONCILIATION FOR SET. lands of the West, taken up for cultiva- 10 per cent; on Live Stock, 10 per cent. this is equivalent to the telegraphic STEP NO. 12-CANADIAN GOVERN ply got a road-bed, without rails and contemplation the construction of are specified in each contract and made TLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES. tion. In the three years, 1897 to 1859, The reduction in the rates on grain service. practically without ties. It cost more very large plant at Sault Ste Maris. MENT SECURITIES FAVORED a part of the contract. A bill was introduced by the Government inclusive, 100,000 hardy settlers arrived and flour alone saved the farmers of than \$2,000,000 to make it it for use, Speaking generally, there has been ath .-- That no portion of the work shall in the country, and are now engaged Manitoba and the North West in 1899, and passed at the last session of Paria The Dead Letter Branch which was and even then it was far interior to more activity and development in the be done by piece work. (Piece work was ment, providing for the adoption of con in developing its resources. During the no less than \$750,000. The whole sub-IN GREAT BRITAIN. located in Ottawa was decentralized, preceding three years, the immigrants sidy of \$3,030,000 would thus, it will be found to be a fruitful source of abuse the Drummond County. In more re- tron and steel industries of the counciliatory methods for the ettlement thereby obviating much delay and in-Through the efforts of the Libert seen, be wiped out in a very few and sweating.) of abor disputes. The object of totalled only half that number. cent years the Conservatives built try in the past year than there was convenience to the business public. Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Fieldoth That the number of working hours in the day or week shall be determined the Act to to provide the mach vears. the Cape Breton extension at a cost for the previous ten years. At a low calen' tion 10,000 actual farm-New Post Offices to the number of 317 ing, aided by our excellent High Com by the custom of the trade in the mery for oringing ----------- work But these were not the only con of \$33,000 per mile, the Oxford branch In 1839 the aggregate output of pig ers located in the West during the year have been established. missioner in Great Britais Lord ditions of the bargain. district where the work is performed, men together with a view to the amicable at \$40,000 per mile, and rounded off iron in Canada was 100,000 tons. When Strathcona, Canadian Government se-The Money Order Offices have been and workmen shall not be required settlement of their differences. To this their triumphs in that regard by con- the works now under construction are It was made a part of the contract For the last FIVE YEARS of Conserincreased by 469, and the Savinge Banks curities are to be admitted to what end. Boards of Conciliation and Arbitrathat the Government should have convative Government the total net entries for structing the St. Charles Branch, fully completed, the output will be 12 by 83 to work longer hours. lands in the west were 9598 as compared trol and supervision over the rates and is known as "The Trustee List" in 6th .-- That the contractor shall not be tion may be appointed. It shall be the which is in the same county as a the neighborhood of 450,000 tons. with 10,006 under TWO YEARS of Liberal tolls on the new road; also that the Railpaid until he has fully sati-fied the duty of couciliators to promote conditions Great Britain, which comprises only Offices to the number of 2640 are now large part of the Drummond County, engaged in the issue of Postal Notes. the most gilt-edged investmenty The Government that he has paid the fair favorable to a settlement, by endoavoring way Committee of the Privy Council Covernment. STEP NO 15 .- ESTABLISHMENT OF ■ \$123.000 per mile. would have the right to grant running There was no such convenience to the legislation for this purpose the function of \$123,000 per mile. wages included in the contract and to allay distrust, to remove causes of Another test of development of the CREAMERIES IN THE NORTHpowers to other railways over the road. rublic in Conservative days. friction, to promote good feeling, to re-West is the record of land sales made Already such running powers have been complied with all other conditions. adian Parliaments. It is called the Settification of the policy of the Gov-Trustee List and one shut out the the setting in extending the Intercoi-Settification of the policy of the Gov-WEST TERRITORIES. by Railway and other companies holding granted in one instance. The number of miles the mails an store confidence, and to encourage the Now this is not a clap trap resolution parties to come together and themselves land-the most of which by the way, carried have been increased by 1,373,847 The efforts put forth by the Department in the splendid results which have of Agriculture towards the establishment for election purposes, as the Conservatives effect a settlement, and also to premote was given to them by the Conservatives. Another very commendable feature ain holding moneys as Trustee are under Liberal rule. been achieved. As everyone knows, of Creameries in the Northwest Ferritor- are fond of calling it, nor are these clauses agreements between employer and em-The values of sales so made during the of the bargain was, that the Government restricted in their investments in the three years 1894 to 1896 inclusive-under secured through it the possession in fee ica have met with a large measure of put in Government con'racts for show ployees with a view to the submission of securities included in this factor Conservative rule-was \$719,653. In the simple of 50,000 acres of coal lands administration of the Government success. At present there are thirty purposes; they are being lived up to the differences to conditation or armsention three following years the value amounted in the neighborhood of the Crow's Nest The advantage to Canada in th STEP No. 10-GOVERNMENT LOAN Ballway System was carried ch 'oy very letter, as laboring men and mechanics before reporting to strikes or lockouta Pass-these lands forming one-fifth of creameries and skimming statious in the ter is shown to \$4.022.004. throughout the country have good reason these conchistory methods have been the Conservatives at a great loss. Year Territories, turning out annually a large the coal lands granted by the British SECURED IN BRITISH MARKETS price of a security admitted to the after year there were enormous defi the difference between the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the quantity of good butter, a considerable to know Columbia Government to the British in operation in Great Britain for som Trustee List and one shut out from it sta. Between 1884 and 1896 the den- proportion of which is sold to Japan-Department of Immigration, understands Mr D J O'Donoghue, a prominent years and have worked very satisfactorily. Columbia Southern Railway Company ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS is from two to three dollars in a cits averaged \$250,000 a year, and this a new market for Canadian butter. An labor man of Toronto, who is also well Conclusion is a much more potent method the West thoroughly. The policy inauwhose charter was acquired by the C. P gurated by him made it infinitely easier The best evidence that under Liberal R. It should be noted that these lands attempt was made by the Corservative known in labor circles throughout the than coercion. for the settler to get along, and thereterrible leakage would have continued rule the status of Canada politically, were originally vested in the Provincial hundred. Calculating on the mederate Government to establish Creameries in the Dominion, was appointed by the Govern- It is confidently believed that the Ace fore, ensures permanancy of settlement. Government of British Columbia-not | ech mercially, and otherwise, has been as long as the Intercolonial had its Northwest Territories, but without suc- ment as a Special Odicer, clothed with above referred to will provo to be very estimate of a two per cent. advantage, a thing greatly to be desired. Immigrants raised to a very high standard, partiteo, are properly looked after on arrival in the Dominion Government, terminus at Levis. A new era has cess. Through the encouragement given power, to give practical effect to the terms beneficial in results to the country and the saving to Canada will in the next cularly in Britain's eyes, is afforded by and are treated with kindness and considdawned. At the end of the fiscal by the Liberal Government they have of the resolution. In the short space particularly to the Labor interests. The object of the Government in half millions of dollars. Later on, as year, 1898-99, which was the first full been established on a paying and satisfac of time, since April 20th last, when he ten years be not less than two and a the strength of our credit in Great eration. It is not now, as in Conservacuring these lands was to enable it Britain-the world's money market. took office, he has travelled 15.000 miles STEP NO. 21.-DEPARTMENT OF LA. tive days, when "the trails from Manitoba a result of this step, Canadian securi- year under the new order of things, tory basis. to control the price of coal to the Minto the States were worn barren and bare BOR AND LABOR GAZETTE. While the Conservatives were in powing industrices of British Columbia, and through the country from Halifax to er, our securities were never offered in ties may approach very nearly the Mr. Blair was able to show a surplus by the footprints of departing settlers." STEP NO. 16 .- THE LAND FOR THE Victoria, in the performance of his duties, With a view to the dissemination of as to prevent monopoly in it. The Act The immigrants brought into the country provides that these coal lands shall be the British market at a lower rate of value of British Consuls, which are of \$63,000. The Tories scoffed at this and he has accomplished a great deal of curate statistical and other information are staying here. To that end, land rerecognized to be the most glit-edged result as a thing accomplianed by man-SETTLER. good work-work which is of the greatest relating to the conditions of labor, the held and disposed of by the Government interest than 3 per cent. The Liberal gulations have been simplified and made for the purpose of securing a sufficient Government, in the fall of 1897, put a of all investments. The fact that ipulation is impossible. They will see Postmaster General and Minister of La benefit to the workings en. easier upon the farmer. and suitable supply of coal for the pub- loan on that market bearing 2 1-2 per Canadian Government securities are ipulation is ipmossible. They will ase The policy of the present Government If space permitted a score of measures bor acting for the Government, Introduced Sub-letting of contracts has stopped- and carried through Parliament last see is, and has been, to dispose of Dominion lic, at reasonable prices, not exceeding cent, and were successful in placing it \$2 per ton, free on board cars at the at an advance over the minimum price. now admitted to the most favored list a larger surplus on last wear's operathat have been adopted with the object farm lands to actual settlers only, and tions. In addition to this the entire of facilitating settlement could be mentionhas been killed. Government contracts sion a Bill establishing a Department of The actual rate of interest payable on in the British money market, in no not to speculators, as was the case under ed. The Department of the Interior has equipment of the railway has been Tory rule. The granting of large tracts provide particularly against it, and the Labor, which shall collect, digest and mine this loan is 2 7-8 per cent, whereas the doubt operate advantageously to Government Agent, Mr. O'Donoghue, publish in suitable form statistical and been managed on sound business lines, and STEP No. 8-REDUCTION IN POSTother Canadian securities, which may vastly improved, more money being of arable land for railroad purposes has best actual rate obtained under the with remarkably good judgment and comtakes pains to see that this provision other information relating to the condi-AGE RATES. Conservative regime was 3 1-6 per cent. spent out of earnings on repairs and been abandoned, and similar grants to colbe offered trom time to time in Britmen sense. tions of labor, and shall institute and is observed. This must surely be a matter of great additions, so that it is now recognized enization excieties have also been disor 2-The domestic rate of postage was re conduct enquiries into all important indus ain. STEP NO. 7 .- CONSTRUCTION OF THE duced from 3 to 2 cents per ounce for gratification to the people of Canada. as one of the best conducted roads on tinued. The public lands are now held The practice of sub-letting contracts trial questions, the publication to be The Liberals, by their broad and The advantage it is to us cannot be generous policy of preferential meat- the Continent. The Railway, too, is for entry as homestead, and for sale subwas a most hurtful one to the workingmen, called the Labor Gazette, and to be issued CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY. better illustrated than by quoting the serving the public better than ever ject to homestead conditions. In the The rate between Canada and the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Fininasmuch as through it their wages were monthly. ment of the trade of the Motherland, and in that respect conducing towards case of lands, the sales of which have been The prompt construction of this road Mother Country and a large number of her cut down in many cases to the lowest A similar Gazette has been published ance Minister, in his Budget Speech of and by their able administration of through the assistance afforded by the cancelled, they are offered and held for Colonial possessions was reduced from possible point, to provide a profit to the in Great Britain for some years with 1898. He said: Liberal Government in the shape of a the affairs of the Dominion, which ordinary sale to settlers who wish to 5 to 2 cents per half ounce for letters. sub-contractor. In these days of keen very beneficial results. subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, or a total has raised the status of the contry TTP NO. 14-DEVELOPMENT OF acquire a larger area than the homestead "Not only was it desirable that we \$3,680,000, opened up one of the richest Still further, the rate on letters from competition, contractors have to figure STEP NO. 22.-ALIEN LABOR ACT. IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES quarter section, but not exceeding one "should have our loan placed on a so much, were able to secure for us car mineral sections in the whole country, very closely. It follows, therefore, that Maada to the Minited States was "2 1-2 per cent basis, if possible, for the section to each individual. In further protection of Canadian labor favor so long coveted by the Tories. OF CANADA. when a contractor, who figured on a and diverted the trade connected with it, brought down from 8 to 2 cents per "sake of the transaction itself, but such The Tories gave away to Railway Comthe Government has apointed a perman which was largely controlled by Ameri-STEP NO. 13-EXTENSION OF To the Government and the Liberal small margin of profit, sub-lets any porounce. panies in land subsidies no less than tion of his contract (which he will of "a change to the 2 1-2 per cent rate ent officer, attached to the Department cans, to Canadian channels. The buildbelongs much of the credit for TERCOLONIAL RAILWAY "became of further importance in view On the authority of Sir Adolphe of Labor, to prevent any infraction of the ing of that work developed industries 66 million acres. At the nominal value of course do at a profit) the sub-contractor the great development now going on "of the early maturity of a large amount \$1.50 per acre, such lands would be has little or no legitimate profit. To ment's policy in this direction, a large act, and in pursuance of the Govern which today are expending between three Caron, the Postmaster General under the MONTREAL in then, industries. The extensive "of our existing loans. and four million dollars annually in wages Conservative regime, these reductions When the Liberal Gover worth \$99,000.000. The granting of such make a profit on his transaction his usual and necessaries for the enterprises. Un- involve a loss of revenue of \$900,000 ow in course of construction number of workmen, introduced into Web "By reference to page laiv of the Puboffice, the Western and absidies has very greatly retarded praotice was to employ men at the lowest land grants and for the money subsidies municipal contract; were by order of the Government deported within 24 hours told wealth is honeycombed in the fast per annum. There was a saving, therewhich when completed will overnment Railwa at Byg "lie Accounts, it will be found that bethe development of our western country, possible wage In short, he "eweated" nesses of the Kootenay Mountains, which tore, to that extent to the people. Who argest iron and staat - 1002 and 1010 In the world, were undertaken by Railway Companies, are locked up from great abuse, thanks to the Liberal Governthe south shore of the tion of thi to of the country opposite the City of Quiese. The by the Government, which assured the settlers give them such a value as to ment contracts, or works, aided by Govway. amount of £34.443.136. or \$167.623.262. STEP No. 23-RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. great impetus given to development, but not benefitted by these reductions ? "To assist in meeting the payments of The Government has pursued a genthe opening of the railway enabled the "these liabilities. I estimate that we shall It must be amatter of gratification to connection at that point was with the permanency of the bounties for a enable the Companies to sell at high erament funds, are concerned. farmers of the North West Territories erous yet wise policy in respect to the to provide the food supply for the Koote the people of Canada to know that for "have ecoumulated sinking funds to the granted, they Require the Railway Com term of years on a sliding scale, ceas- prices. Grand Trunk, so that the Intercelental may miners, and also greatly assisted the the fiscal year 1808-99, notwithstanding "value of \$66.971.181. So that we shall in the opening up and development of Not only has sub-letting been killed manufacturers of Eastern Canada, to the fact that these reduced rates were "have to renew or convert the balance was dependent entirely upon that ing altogether in seven years. new sections of the country, and to STEP NO. 17 .- BETTER TRADE STA- but the government has secured the paysecure the general trade of the district. in operation for six months, involving "of these maturing loans to the amount The men who are at the head of this Railway for the distribution of .ts facilitate transportation. In the days TISTICS. ment of fair wages on contracts awarded These were objects of the Government, a loss of revenue on the business handl-"of over \$100,000,000. The net rate of West-bound traffic and for the picking great enterprise are the same men of the Conservative administrat A new branch has been added to the since April last. Mr. O'Donoghue has "interest on our last loan, taking into and that they have been attained in a ed of \$450,000, and notwithstanding also up of East-bound freight. But with- who founded the great Dominion Coal Rallway subsidies both of money and Department of Customs with the object ascertained and definitely determined the "account all charges, was 2.86 per cent. very full measure every farmer and rancher that the postal facilities had been very land, were given as absolutely free gifts. out competition, the Grand Trunk Company, which was brought into ex- of furnishing business men with a month- wages accepted as current for competent in the North West, and many business largely increased, the deficit in the fin-"At the rate of interest which these Tue Liberal Government discont quite naturally controlled the rates, istence by the legislation enacted b' ly report showing, with a much detailed workmen in several districts, in respect men in the East, can testify. Since the ances of the Department was only \$308.-"loans that are to mature now bear, it lands grants, and for the money subsidies and under such circumstances it is not the Government of Nova Scotia, of as pessible, the movements of foreign trade to the following government works now construction of the road, the dairy and 017, whereas under the Conservative adwould take about \$4,000,000 to nav a granted they require the Railway Com-"year's interest on the \$100.000.000; but surprising that "through business" which the present Finance Minister in the various lines of business engaged being carried on or about to be. The live stock interests, particularly of the Al- ministration, when the higher rates prepantes to render service to the Govern berta District have enjoyed a prosperity valled, and there was consequently no should have formed but an insignif- of the Dominion was Premier. The in in the country. This will enable busi- wages so determined have been written "at the rate of 2.86 per cent, the interest ment in the way of transportation of corresponding loss of revenue, the defi-"on the \$100,000,000 would amount to development of the Coal industry was ness men to watch their foreign compe- in the contracts, and the payment therenever before known. mails, men, supplies and materiais up to cant factor in the earnings of the the founder and fore-runner of the tition closely and with promptitude, which of is made obligatory on the contractors. "\$2,860,000 or a difference of \$1,140,000." cit averaged annually about \$800,000. an amount, if required, yearly, equal in As an evidence of the wisdom of the Government in constructing the Crow's In the last year of Tory rule the deficit Government road. The Hon. Mr. The adoption by the Liberal Govern-Blair, the Literal Minister of Rail- present enormous development in the they were unable to do under the old sysvalue to 3 per cent per annum on the Was \$781,152. ment of the policy of Preferential treatamount of the subsidy. Nest Pass Railway, the following article ways, saw that the intercosonial would iron and steel industries. It is wor- tem. The monthly trade report hitheralways continue in the old Conserva- thy of special note by the electors to published was very meagre in detail, Nature of work. ment of the trade of the Montherland, which was published in that exceedingly had this policy been adopted in the These figures speak eloquently for Construction. and the business-like administration of tive groove, with large annual deficits, that the earlier enterprise was bitterrabid Conservative paper, the Montreal early history of the construction of milthemselves and require no comment. In the Province of Ontario. the effairs of Canada by that Govern-Drill Hall .. .. .. .. .. .. Star, is interesting: ways by the Conservative Government Windson ment of the trade of the Motherland With an annual deficit of about \$800.it is estimated that the annual enving unless it could be extended 175 miles ly opposed by the Conservative party. the old system business men had to wait Harbor Dredging and "Never before in the history of the in raising the standard of our credit 000 staring him in the face, the Hon. Pile Work .. .. Owen Sound. today to the Government in the cost of west to the City of Montreal, the At present nearly four thousand until the Annual Trade and Navigation Canadian North West did a wave of prosamong British financiers Geo. E. Foster, Finance Minister in motransporting the main, etc., would experity at once so sudden and so general chief distributing centre of the Do- men are engaged in construction of the Returns were published, which was, as a Harbor Dredging and cessive Tory Administrations, was oblig-STEP NO. 11-DENUNCIATION OF minion. He promptly began negotia- immense works of the new concern- rule, about six or seven months after the ceeu \$1,200,000. sweep over any portion as completely as Pile Work .. .. .. .. .. .. Meaford ed to relegate the question of reducing Drill Hall .. .. .. .. .. Brockville. did that ushered in by the construction of the postage rates to the distant future. tions with that end in view, and suc- the Dominion iron and Steel Co'y. The close of the year before they could get STEP No. 24-YUKON. the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, a branch of Drill Hall .. .. .. .. .. .. Picton BELGIAN AND GERMAN capital of the Company is \$10,000,060. information of any real value as to forconstully carried them to completion. The development of the Yukon, and The Hor. Mr. Mulock by the applicathe Canadian Pacific Railway. Maria St. and Chau-The Drummond County Railway. The yearly output of pig metal from eign trade The new monthly report will TREATIES tion of proper business principles and diere Iron Bridges.. .. .. Ottawa the establishment of liberty, law and The denunciation of the Belgian and which extended from Levis to BL the four blast furnaces now under contain the same detailed information given Everywhere along its line new towns sound economy, cut down the deficit of truction is expected to be 300,000 in these annual returns, and it will be orderthere, on the principle that the Yu In the Province of Quebec. have sprung up, as mushrooms in a warm kon should pay for the Yukon, was about \$800.000, to \$47.602 in two short Rosalie-SS miles east of Menurealshower. The land office and the news-Harbor Works .. .. .. .. Montreal. German Treatles, which, as every published promptly after the close of each wise administrative action. That rich years-thereby making possible the repaper led the van, and the settlement and was purchased for the sum of \$1,000,000 reasonable Canadian knows and admonth. This will undeubtedly be a new section has been opened up to the duction in the rates which quickly folup-building of the entire district has been Citadel Repairs .. .. .. .. .. Quebec. and an arrangement was made was me enterprise cannot but prove to great boon to the commercial men of the mits, was the direct result of the pranothing short of phenomenal. Nor are lowed. advantage of the manufacturers and In the Province of Manitoba ferential feature of the Trade Policy of the Grand Trunk Railway whereas, the greatest benefit not only to country. It is a step in the right directraders of Eastern and Western Com the towns so built, carelessly knocked ocks and Canal .. St. Andrew's Rapids. Another gratifying feature in connecads, without cost by way of texation ! together, to be abandoned the moment the Liberal Government, removed a tion with the subject is, that the loss in The policy of the Government outlined strong impediment to trade negotia-Grand Trunk allows the Government the Dominion as a whole. The im by many business men, and especially tions between the Motherland and her a perpetual half interest in their the pube given to trade through it althem or to the older parts of the counthe nevelty wears away. The line runs, revenue through the reduction in the above, is intended to be uniformly pur try. To mustrate this in the three good in its entire length through a country rates, is being rapidly made good by from 1896-7 to 1898-9 there was expand a ready has been very great in the Pro. tion, which passed a resolution thanking of vast and varied resources, and while from St. Rosalie to Montreal, instatmore extended use of the mails. These Colonial Conferences, etc., to bring the wild cat operator may be here today ed in the Yukon district by the Govern the Minister of Customs for establishing ing the free use for all the perpetit vince mentioned. Sydney, which a cheapened rates have brought the Post STEP NO. 19 -- ABOLITION OF THE ment the total oum of 12,372,540, and ain to take sole advantage of the and away tomorrow, the fact remains the new branch. Office nearer to the people of all classes. of the Intercolonial Railway of the year ago had a population of only SWEATING SYSTEM ON GOVERN. preference we accorded, and through that the natural wealth of the country revenue was obtained from the District The farmers and the business men alike is such as to demand and abundantly which both countries have reaped so Victoria Bridge, a mile long, ever the see has now about three times that MENT CONTRACTS. to the amount of \$2.672.646. STEP NO. 18-FAIR WAGES TO LA have availed themselves of the cheaper repay years of development, so that all St. Lawrence River, and also of all In 1897, . Commission, appointed much benefit. To the Empire, too, the Today there is a population in the rates-the same steady growth in the signs point to permanent and steady BOR. the Grand Trunk terminal facilities As a direct result of the legislation use of the mails being observed in the benefits which will in course of time by the Liberal Government to investigate Yukon district and frontier of not less Through the instrumentality of Hon. growth." et the Government, great developrural as well as the city offices. into the sweating system, reported in efthan 25,000 people. at Montreal. result from the denunciation of these Mr. Mulock, Postmaster General, a reso-

The Conservative party, although they did not have the courage to vote against the passage of the measure through Parlisment, have since, for political reasons, characterized the bargain made by the sions have been in operation there has Covernment as an extravagant one, but, been an increase in the volume of correas a matter of fact, when one looks closely spondence of 150 per cent. into the matter, it will be found that a better bargain never was made by a Canadian Government. Indeed it may be STEP No. 9-INCREASED POSTAL considered by some a matter of wonder why the Canadian Pacific Railway agreed

Certain conditions were attached to or or the Post Office Department, has the granting of the Government subsidy, the public well, and to promote and the importance and benefit of which to the people of Canada can scarcely be overed. For instance the Canadian Pacific Railway, who were the contracting yet wise progression. parties, were obliged under the bargain He established a Postal note system to make substantial reductions in their which affords a cheap and convenient freight rates on grain and flour, going means of remitting even very amall from Manitoba and the West, and on cor- sums of money.

It should be particularly noted that since the reduced rates from Canada to great Great Britain and her Colonial posses

FACILITIES.

The Hon. Mr. Mulock, as administrat spects, is admittedly one of the leadstimulate the business of the country. His policy has been one of constant,

German Treaties out of the way of future inter-Imperial co-operation.

treaties will undoubtedly be very

Here again the Tories tried their hand without success. They did their tempted to construct a new line from utmost by Parliamentary resolution. Colonial Conferences, etc., to bring building of a Bridge over the St. Lawabout the termination of the treaties. rence, and the purchase of terminal

The Liberals went at the business in the proper way, and succeeded. Cecil Rhodes, who, whatever may e thought of his policy in some re-

ing Colonial statesmen, spoke warmly of the service Canade had rendered to the Empire by persuading the British Government to clear the Belgian and

Liberal Government \$12,000 a mile. completed in every respect, so as to

These bargains, when carefully ener ment in the iron and steel industries lution was adopted by the House of Comsidered, will be recognized by all fair- has also been witnessed in the Pro- mons, at the recent session to the effect factured for the Government of Canada, minded people to be judicious and vince of Ontario. Large works are that every effort should be made to se- during the last five years of the Tory good. If the Government had at- now in course of construction and will cure to workmen engaged on Government regime had been manufactured through

> Additional works have also been erected at Deseronto.

The charcoal iron furnaces of the

fect that practicaly all the clothing manu

soon be completed at Midland, by the works, and works aided by grant of Domin- sub-contractors, who employed women and Levis to Montreal, including the Canada Iron Furnace Co'y. The out- ion public funds, the payment of such wages girls to do the work in their own homes put of these works will be 45,000 tons as are generally accepted as current in for a very meagre pittance, and under put of these works will be 45,000 tons such trade for competent workmen in the improper and unsanitary conditions. Two district where the work is carried out. Profits were made, and the poor work peo-The resolution also provided that all ple were "sweated" to make one of such overnment contracts should contain such profits. As an illustration of the low Mr. Clergne of Sault Ste. Marie and may arise from the sub-letting of such Montreal, women manufactured heavy Government clothing for the pittance of 2 1-2c. an hour-25c. a day of ten hours.

The Libers! Government, when these As a result of this resolution. Governfacts were disclosed, promptly abolished ment contracts now contain clauses to the the evil system, and made provision against in Government contracts.

lat .- That except when the war to any Mr. Puttee, M.P., for Winnipeg, who tomary is the tort

TEP No. 25-COLD STORAGE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BAIT FOR THE FISHERMEN OF THE MARITIME DISTRICTS.

The provisions made by the Liberal Government for the export of farm products by cold storage having proved eminently successful, it was considered use to establish a similar system for the preservation of bait for the fishermen of the Maritime Districts.

Herring and squid form the chief bait for the great cod and haddock fisherics. These bait fish, however, cal not be cantured at all times, and as a cop sequence the fishermen lost many days employment during the year. The ag gregate loss annually to the fisherme through lack of balt is estimated a is the representative of the labor inter- in value to \$1,500,000. one million days, which is equivalent

facilities at Montreal, where real 35- ployed. It is expected by the Cointate values are fabulously high, the gany that through the development cost would have been very many mil- of the Michipicoton iron mines, by conditions as will prevent abuses which wage paid, it might be mentioned that in The merits of the bargain are his associates, they will be able to contracts. brought out in bold relief when it is use Canadian ore solely, which will be compared with similar transactions a new and gratifying feature in the carried out by the Conservatives. iron industry of Ontario. following effects The Drummond County Ry. cost the

decided, after careful consideration, to Great Coats, value .. ... 800,000 00 grant aid towards the erection by Associations of Fishermen of an adequate number of mnall ice and sait freezers, for the purpose of preserving bate fish, trauous supply thereof. Accordingly in Stockings, value ..... 12,000 00 1899 and 1900 sums aggregating 550,000 were voted by Parliament to assist in the construction of these freezers.

The project has been enthusiastically taken hold of by the fishermen. A numbar of freezers were constructed last autumn, and the reports of the success millions. attending their operation are highly satinfactory. It has been demonstrated that the bait so preserved is as good, and in some cases better, than the fresh bait

The Government gives fifty per cent of the cost of construction of the freezers, and also sends a skilled man to supristend the construction, in the ourse of a couple of years or so it is cted that sufficient freezers to meet mities of the fishermen of the Districts will be in operation. loverament expenditure will to about \$100,000, but it will weit ment

Covernment is determined to re within reach of the fishermon all ble means to enable them to add value of their occupation.

Mr. A. F. Larkin of Tignish, P.E.I., Perident of a Fishermon's Bait Assodation, writing to the Dominion Inmeeter of Bait Freezers, states "I feel ite certain that we are on the eve of a new era in the cod fishing business around our shores since the inauguration of the Fishermen's Bait Association." OTHER STEPS TOWARD THE PRO-

MOTION OF PROSPERITY. St.-A Live Stock Commissioner.

the person of Mr. F. W. Hodson. tose ability and experience are unirecognized, has been appoint try, so as to enable them to antare of the enlarged and market in the United States, to confidently expected in the near future, owing to the alarming a of live stock interests

e adoption of a regulatio: g exporters from foreign counat the show on their in fair market value of the erein described, as sold for tion in the cour such val from the invoice has been of great againt-

To overcome this loss the Government Oats, 8,207 bags, value .. 11,705 /4 EXPORTS OF ANIMALS AND THEIR at 65 cents each, while the canadian buto to the merket, and Saddlery, value ... .. .. 140,000 00 OF CANADA. Making of khakt suits value ..... 100,000 00 \$32,028,611 \$1.044,730 38

The increase of the trade of the country since the Liberals undertook the administration, and under and to a large extent by virtue of the preswonderful and almost phenomenal Figures cannot be obtained at presdomestic or internal trade, but that

apparent on every hand At no time in the history of the country has its manufacturing industries been so pros-

perous. It is a matter of working night and day to fill orders, and in many cases manufacturers have to re-The aggregate foreign trade has advanced by leaps and bounds at a truiy

> astonishing rate. During the four fiscal years from 1896 to 1900 under Liberal rule the foreign trade increased by no less than one hundred and fortytwo millions of dollars, whereas when the Conservatives were in power the increase was only sixty-six millions. The increase under the Liberate was at the rate of nearly 35% millions per annum-under the Conservatives it was only at the rate of three and

three-quarter millions per annum. This ing figures, taken from the Trade Sta-

THEY WILL BE FOUND TO BE APPROXIMATELY CORRECT: TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA ON THE BASIS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Total trade in 1899-1900...\$381,625,855

1900 \$50,591,002 \$83,328,921 This shows that during the eighteen years of Conservative rule the increase amounted to \$18,562,391 while during the four years of Liberal Government the

that increase has been very great is all of whom are, and have been, busy, prosperous, contented and happy.

during the whole long eighteen years ernment are asserting that the way

tistics. THE FIGURES FOR 1900 ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION, BUT tablishments.

position; of an overflowing treasury, under reduced Customs taxation and reduced ent fiscal policy, has been simply and progressive management; of Liberal grants for every useful public service; of great public enterprises for the present

future needs of Canada, carried on with comparatively insignificant additions ent to show the actual increase in the to the public debt. A story, in conclusion, of a people occupying a vast coun-try, stretching from ocean to goean, nearly

Opinion of the Leading Conservative

Organ on the Reduction of the

attempt

dreadful blunder."

"The octopus does not own the Can-

Adian oil weils; it simple buys their June, 1894 ..... product. "In these wells Canadian money is June, 1896 ...... invested, and thousands of Canadian July 1900

people are dependent upon them. "If the duty be removed the Stand statement is borne out by the follow- and Oil Company need not buy one barrel of Canadian crude oil.

"It can import crude to refine in its Canadian rennery; or it can bring in refined oil from its United States es-"Thus the removal of the protective , duty will hit Canadians and not bother

the octopus at all. "The threat to destroy the investments of the people of Lambton is simply a proposal to ruin Canadians in an to repair Mr. Fieldings

PRODUCTS. ALL THE PRODUCE oil 'a about the same price, although enpire I agree with him that we should to the rival concern which had been or-the quality is 3 cents per gallon bet-ter than it was in 1896." This shows exactly how the matter stands.

Let us suppose, for the sake of ar-

opposition to the Government in the other ? But such criticism as that in- on the other ? We were not compelled to do what we actions of the present administration, who dulged in by the Brantford Courier is not honest opposition. It is demagog-iem, intended to mislead.--Advertiser

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The Brantford Expositor sares where heard no more of late relative to the charge that the Laurier Government For increased the price of cost oil to the con-

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and other Conservative newspapers. Of is cheaper to-day than it was four year because the Government has red import duty, and has increased and the facilities for having it cheaply and omically handled."

SIR CHARLES TUPPEB

between us and Great Britain. If we a sleeping partner. The balance the con-were to be compelled totake part in all tractor soid to which he was more than reasonable, considering the price of the in the fail, to avoid a further loss be-raw material, and the prevailing quota-tage of the deterioration that would re-tions in the market, it was accepted, suit from storing the twine in the Peni-between of Great Britain I have no contractor's orders eggregated in value hesitation in saying that I agree with my 156,53.43, and although he collected in speak about monopoly. It was certainly Let us suppose, for the sake of ar-gument, that there has been an in-crease in the price of coal oil. Will anyone seriously argue that such an increase could have been caused by the reduced tax levied on the imported article? No oce was foolish enough to get up in only the balance in the suppose. For the sake of ar-hoad, friend, that sharing the burden, we hourd at so share the responsibility. No oce was foolish enough to get up in only the balance in the suppose. For the sake of ar-the imported article? No oce was foolish enough to get up in the burden, we hourd an increase in the suppose. For the sake of ar-the imported article? No oce was foolish enough to get up in the burden, we hourd article? No oce was foolish enough to get up in the burden, burden burt the re-hourd article? No oce was foolish enough to get up in the burden burden, burden burden

did; but if we chose to be generous, to do a litle more than we are bound to do, where is the man living who would find fault with us for that action ? have invariably sold the output either by contract to the highest bidders for cash, or, as has been done latterly, at retail to the consumers at the lowest possible

Here foilows the record of the vote on the Bourasa resolution, Mar. Degin's letter, written April, 1900, to price.

Mgr. Bruchesi, on the loyalty of the thereased the price of cost oil to the con- Mgr. Brucheci, on the loyalty of the sumer. It is an easy trick to build up a French Canadians, and what pretends Not contented with this expedient-so Sisal during the same period has ranged the interests of the consuming public, at

PENITENTIARY

The Records of Two Governments Clearly Set Forth.

So much misrepresentation has 

political parties in regard to it. Under the Late Government.

Under the protective tax laid on binder

where by the late Government & Cordage ine was formed and the Combine

y the late Government & Cordings a loss to the country in the two years in sumer was given the benefit in lowered prices. which this extraordinary mismanagement was permitted, of over 138,000, leaving out housands of dollars for them, thus of account the fact that when the new to deny the truthfulness of Hon. Air.

The story of the Liberal administration is imported on that which is the securities to off-set the claims for the most prosperous a crazy man, or a person devoid of all an occasion when we should have no time time time in the history of Canada. A NEW scrupie, and believing his audience to an occasion when we should have no voice of dissent in this House, it is the lack common intelligence, would so present occasion.

Much has been said in recent years about the prices which have ruled. The unished product has, as a matter of necessity, had its price governed entirely by the price of the raw material. Ma-

ma's letter, written April, 1900, to Played Into the Hands of the Combine. has fluctuated all the way from 4 cents to 14 1-2 cents during the last three years.

Duty on Coal Oil Duty on Coal Oil The Laurier tariff for revenue in 1897 reduced the duty on coal oil by 16 2-3 per cent. and the Mail and Empire the interests of the people but such filmsy the House of Commons from Quebec City in the interest of the rest of the

with a double object, (1) to make believe standardes, \$3-50. per 10.7 1899, \$1-46. twill per pound in such package, out of the that the contracting agent was getting per 1b.; 1500, 141-20. per 1b. Sissi-1550, 22-40. per 1b.; 1509, \$7-50. per importer, and providing that every ib.; 1900, 91-40. per 1b.; 1599, \$7-50. per importer, and providing that every importer, agent or dealer who neglects market for that year. For, though the 19750 and 19750 Manila had failen to to comply with the provisions of the 19750 market for that year.

agreement was signed on April 6th it 127-8c. per ib., and the raw material be- enactment shall be liable to a penalty of agreement was sphere of coming more plentiful and the demand no less than \$20 for each effence, to be Government took place in the middle of more limited, because of a grop shortage recovered under the Summary's Ceavie-Government took place in the inductor, in various parts of this continent, the tions Act. This provision when the new Minister of Justice tok price has recently fallen still further, the the interests of the farmer, and guaranwhen the new Minister of Justice twine law of supply and demand operating as tee him honest value for his money. With

Big Loss to the Taxpayers.

It has been ascertained that there was a loss to the country in the two years in sumer was given the benefit in lowered

in a subsequent debate it was shown from

paper, that the figures given by Mr. Fos

Negotiations are also under way for the purchase of further supplies here, the value of which will rub into the millions. The Inperial Government did rot purchase any supplies in Canada in this way when the Conservatives were in power. TRADE RECORDS.

ai declare. The price of cosl oil may be affected by the general tendency of values, as a are all commodities, but it has not been increased by the refuction of t arows the the price has been beneficial to every the the tax has been to be the the twine beneficial to every the the tax has been to the the twine beneficial to every the that the duty be increased to the dot the the tax has been to the the twine beneficial to every that the duty be increased to the dot the the tax has been beneficial to every that the duty be increased to the dot that the duty be increased to the dot the the tax has been to dot the conservent that the duty be increased to the dot the the tax has been to dot the the stax has been to dot the the duty be increased to the dot that the duty be increased to the dot the the tax has been to dot the the stax has been to dot the t ernment. The present Government has given the farmer free choice by abelishing the duty on binder twine and enabling the commodity to come into the country, manufactured er unmanufac

tured, free of all tar. nila hemp rules the market, and its cost Further Protection for the Farmers

The present Government also, alive to per cent. and The Mail and Empire (Conservative) in its issu of Friday, May 4th, 1800, in an editorial, objects as collows to the lowering of the duty "Papers friendly to the Ottawa Gov-ernment are asserting that the word two or three involves in supports for the ap-out in the case of the Standard Ofi monopoly is by the complete removal of the grotective duty on oil. "Let us see how tins would work." "The us see how tins would work." "The us see how tins would work." "The automatice at the periods at the periods the standard ofi "Let us see how tins would work." "The automatice at the periods at th season, there were over one million a matter of course. The quotations for this enactment in force, as it new is, (1,000,000) pounds of binder twine on hand twine at the leading Western States and with the Government selling the 900

prices charged for even small lots at Kingston Penitertiary. Fortunately, the raw material required at the Penitentiary was bought with great care, and the con-

ring uniform payment of duty on er values according to the standard laid down in the law. \$2.-Steps have been taken by the

tment of Agriculture providing for supervision of the loading and unloading of Canadian produce exported 52.-The Government constructed by day labor telegraph lines from Lake at to Dawson and Atlin,-in all (39 miles, so as to afford telegraphic nication with the Yukon Goid Fields Connection is made at Bounett with the White Pass and Yukon Relivar Company's telegraph to Skarway. where boat service with Vancouver and Victoria affords mean for interchange of traffic.

20 .- The telegraph system owned and controlled by the Dominton has also been extended by many hundreds of miles in the Province of British Columbia and in the Maritime Pro-Construction is now under way to give connection with the Strait of Belle Isle. When completed this will be of great benefit to the shipping navigating the St. Lawrence which is the object the Government

have in view.

\$1 .- The Government having after careful consideration come to the condusion that certain railway companies Canda were diseriminating at i their rates in favor of the great and | ed at the rate of 17 1-2 millions per annum. cowerful Standard Un Company. and to the extriment of Canadian oil men. at once put an end to the discrimina tion, and fixed a schedule of rates to apply to all. In this way the rights of the people wore vindicated and safeguarded. \$2 .-- Acting upon strong representations made by our Government, and as an evidence of the gratitude of the peonie of Great Britain for our generous treatment of the trade of the Mother hand, and for our prompt action in cending Canadian troops to fight in the Transvaal, the Imperial Govern-

ment caused large orders to be placed In Canada for military supplies. These orders were placed with, and filled through, our Departments of Agricuiture and Militia and Defence. The following statement shows the extent of them: Hay, 16,699 tons of 2,240 In Julue. .. .. ... ... SELES 76 Exports of Canadian products

Flour, 29,888 ants, value 17,748 65 Jems, 7,542 20 10 100 .. 15,592 20

\$142.600.495 Increase for four years under Lib- guarding the rights of the people was eral Government, at the rate of 3514 millions per annum. Total trade in 1895-1896 ... \$239.025.860 " in 1877-1878... 172,405,454 Increase during eighteen years of Conservative Government. ... .. \$ 66,619,906 At the rate of \$3.700.000 per annum. TOTAL TRADE OF CANADA ON THE BASIS OF GOODS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AND CANADIAN PRODUCE ONLY EXPORTED. 1899-1900 .. .. .. .. .. .. \$301,558.906 Increase for four years under Liberal Government .... \$131,056,089 at the rate of 32 3-4 millions per annum. In 1895..6 .. .. .. ....... \$220,502,817 In 1877..8 .. .. .. ....... 159,189,377 \$70,883594 Increase for eighteen years under Conservative Govat the rate of 3 1-2 millions per annum. EXPORTS. The total exports (Canadian and foreign produce) jumped from 121 to 191 mil-lions in the four years from 1896 to 1900 which is an increase of 70 millions. During the whole eighteen years of conservativ administration the increase was only 41 millions. Under Liberal rule the exports increas under Conservative rule at the rate of about 2 1-2 millions per annum. TOTAL EXPORTS OF CANADA. dered In 1889-1900 .. ..... \$191,897.446 In 1805-6.. .. .... \$121,013,852 Increase for four years under Liberal Government at the rate of 17 1-2 millions per anconsumer. In 1877-8 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 79.323.667 Increase during 18 years of Conservative Govern ...\$41,690,185 ment. at the rate of about two and one half millions per an-Bubi. EXPORTS. CANADIAN PRODUCE ONLY. Exports of Canadian produce .....\$109,915,337 and also this 1898 Exports of Canadian produce Increase for eighteen years under Conservative rule \$41,925,537 at the rate of about 2 1-2 millions per annum. Exports of Canadian products in .. \$170,650.985 1900 ... Increase ..... \$60,735,645 Ion more than it did four years uso, our stein today, the dostrine were to be their object clearly being to control the months of the year 1866, that they left to take a part in the shaping of our four years uso, our years uso, our years uso, our stein today, the dostrine were to be their object clearly being to control the tender was received accept that of the months of the year 1866, that they left to take a part in the shaping of our destines this is the idea towards which the whole of the newspapers, and in 1995 newspape

LAURIER IS TOO · In 1895-1896 ... 239,025,860 GOVERNMENT EXERCISES POWER On May 1st, 1900, a splendid illustration of the railway policy of the Government with the view to safegiven when the Laurier Government decided that the railway companie should not have discriminating freight Continued From Fourth Page. rates on oil. This is the first time in British country and a free country, and the history of Canada that a governevery man in it has the right to exment had had the sagacity and courprees his opinion. My hon friend has age to obtain and exercise such control, which will be a boon to the peothe same right to balieve that the war is unjust that Mr. Jhn Morley, Mr. Courtney and many other Libe MEASURES TAKEN BY LIBERAL England have to hold the same belief. but if my hon. friend is of the opinion GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF OIL conscience that there never was a juster war on the part of Great Britain Replying to a question in the House of Commons on May 16th, 1900, Mr. Fleiding said: "I have no information that there never was a more unjust war respecting the affairs of the Standard on the part of any man than the war Oil Company. There has been no legislation under the present Government ent Kruger and the people of the Trans of twine given the advantage of compe-which would assist that company in vaal. I have not the sightest heats tition, through having the world's mar-to the highest bidder-McColl Bros. St. terial and sold its prospective output in and the people of the sightest heats charging exorpitant prices. Every step tion in saying this. If the relations between Great Britain taken by the present Government, either with respect to legislation or to and Canada are to be changed, they departmental administration, has been can only be changed by the will and in the direction of removing restricwith the consent of the people. I am tions and lessening the price of oil. not going to say that the will of the people should be accertained by a pleb-issite, for I believe the well known met The duty on imported oil, which existed under the late Government, has been reduced. Burdensome regula- hods of the constitution are more approtions existing under that Government priste. with respect to inspection of oil, which But the argument of my hon friend could only take place after it had is, that by taking the position we did, been put in barrels, have been abol- we have changed the relations, civil ished, thus facilitating cheap and conand military, which now exist between venient methods of bandling oil. The Great Britain and Canada. I altogether number of points at which oil can be rejudiate that doctrine, and I can imported in bulk in tank cars has been increased. Permission has been given to use tank waggons. The former regulation forbidding the use of tank but I did not understand the argu ships has been repealed, thus giving ing a military contingent to South Af-rics, we have changed the political re-lations existing between Great Britan and Canal of He went forther. die clong the line of water communication the opportunity to receive oil by cheap transportation. When railway companies increased their freight rates on oil in such a manner as seemed likely asserted, and still more insinusies charge to prevent competition in the oil trade, the Government, on the advice of the Railway Committee of the Privy Conthad been dictated to by Downing Strass, that we had been compelled to act by the strong hand of Mr. Chamberlain. He cii, disallowed the increase and orthe restoration of the former rather insinueted also that in passing the rates in short, every stop taken by reschution we passed last seemon, ex-preseing our sympathy with the Ultland-ers, we were rather courced by the will, the present Government in relation to the oil business has been for the purpose of removing burdensome restricof Mr. Chamberlain. He rather incinutions, reducing the cost of handling the ated that the resolution which we then oil and cheapening the article to the COAL OIL PRICES. tion except the bon leader of the opposition, who received it from me after it Recently the Opposition journal in had been adopted by council. Brantford asserted that coal oil now No air, we ware not forced by costs Canadians 10 cents a gallon more city grocer two involces, showing the rice paid by him for coal oil in 1896. year. The figures are:

18000

ands of dollars due for hinds in 1894 and 1895, were unpaid, while a whole the Toronto Weekly Sun, an im The tax then imposed upon binder the to the farmers that they were block to subsidize these factory owners to year's output which ought to have been sold, was not disposed of at the close of to the farmers that they were the harvest. en out of business. The Combine bought Under the Present Government. tory in Quebeo for \$30,000 and closed it up. They gave to the owner of With the revelation of such deplerable in the last three years were as another factory in Lachute \$5.00 a year mismanagement, it was evident that a to remain idle and shut his factory en- new departure must be made by the Govtirely up. The Port Hope twine factory ernment which came into office in 1895, was bought for \$40,000, and similar expo- and it was resolved to take the twine out dients to stiffe competition were resorted of the hands of the Combine which operto in Brantford and other places, and by ated under the late Government and to average price paid by the Penitentiary nele in 1691 a complete monopoly was establish- sell the product of the Penitentiary by for raw material during the hast three ed. By this means, the Consumers' Cord- public tender to the highest bidder. That years was as follows:but if my hom. friend is of the opinion that the war is unjust, for my part i are co. made 150 per cent. on the money was done, as the records show. The invested by its sharsholders. The Com-transactions have been open and above bine continued to flourish until 18.6, al-board. The various contracts have been

though under the pressure of public opin- | discussed in Parliament, but not one in juster war on the part of Great Britain ion a reduction in the tax was made in sinuation as to the good faith of the that that war. I am fully convinced 1886. Only when the present government management of the business by the precame into power and abolished the duty | sent Government has been made good. on binder twine was the power of the The twine left on haid at the peniten that is now being carried on by Preside Combine breken, and Canadian consumers thary when the Tupper Government went kets in which to buy. What Farmers Were Rescued From. by public advertisement.

these factories out of business, but the the highest tenderer-the Hobbs Hard- when, owing to a partial cessation of hosfacts here given cannot be dented. In- ware Co., London, Ont. deed the only combine in twine that has In 1898, very low rates were quoted at ever existed in this Canada was when the the beginning of the season in the New the continent, the supply has more nearly quences, whether loss of prestige, loss late Government held power.

In 1800 the firm of A. W. Morris & Co. layed calling for tenders in hopes that crease of prices necessitated by the war, changed its business into a Joint Stock the offers by dealers might, at a later however, the price of twine in Canada that I am in the right, and I know Co., known as the Consumers' Cordage date, be more in the interest of the tax- to retailers in the season of 1899 up to that a time will come when every Co., known as the Consumers Corcage date, or more in the Minister then instructed the July 15th, ranged from 51-2 to 7 cents 4 man will render me full justice on war, as has been the case in recent years. Inspector to invite tenders by circular pound. If the retailer increased his causing enormous sdvance in the cost of from anyone who might be expected to prices, swing to the advance in the raw material, binder twine was sold by purchase. He was gives no instructions world's markets, he but act d as seilers, conceive upon what argument it can be based. I listened enrefully to my bon friend, and I admire him in many ways, our at 15 and 16 cents a pound. If the Government and he did not do so. The market conditions, with regard to every where of the raw material had been as list of parties who were invited to tender, class of commodity. Those who note thigh as it has been in the last two years, is the Hon David Mills, in his stato- what the raw material cost in 1900 will the Combine would undoubtedly have col- ment to Parliament points out) containlected from the farmers, in the years be- ed the names of firms made up of Libing 1590, at least 25 cents for every erals, of Conservatives, and of Patrons, ound of binder twine sold. Costly Bungling at the Start.

A bender twine plant was put into

sing to senitentiary by the late Gov-who were certainly not supposed to have commont in 1893 and 1894. The work of any inclination to support the Liberal installing it seems to have been conducted party were among the number. It is a very snall-like and half-hearted said that Massey, Harris & Co. were not ion. There were many delays, and invited to tender. This is true: ou t was not until April 24, 1594, that the Massey-Harris & Co. had arranged, a plant was started. The contractor, one that time, with the Consumers Cordage Conner, was paid \$40,000 by the late Gov-connernment for the job, though tenders were Mills to provide their own supplies. They introducted had been framed by an ernment for the job, though tenders were Mills to provide their own supplies. T agent of Mr. Chamberlain. Well, Sir, the fact is that noboby suw that resolu-ting to install a plant that would have age co., competing manufacturers, has been competing to populate by a supplication of the second se sent in by reliable manufacturers offer- | were, therefore, like the Consumers Cordone-fourth greater producing capacity, has been complained by opponents of the while equally complete. for less than Government that the circular was sent \$22,500. The contractor, who was thus to the late John Hallam, of Toronto, signally favored, at public expense, was whom they designated "a political also given the control of the output of heeter," and Coll Bros., of St. John, N.B.,

than it did before the present Govern. Mr. Chamberlain, or by Downing 1894 by the Government. He was turther who were engaged in other lines of pust-ment came into power. To this the Street, and I cannot conceive what authorized to appoint his own brother as ness. But it is sufficient to state in ment came into power. To this the my honorable, friend meant, when Manager of the Binder Twine Dept. In reply to the that the future of this country the Penitentiary. He got all the money chased the entire output of the penitentiary in a previous year, from the late was not to be pledged by this government. That was realized out of the industry that was realized out of the industry that a previous year, from the late wing reply: "The Expositor has obtained from a ty grocer two invoices showing the ty grocer two invoices showing the ty grocer two invoices showing the the twine did we bledge the future ty grocer two invoices showing the the twine did we bledge the future twine at a price of \$12,700. This twine the twine the twine the binder twine of the control to be binder twine of the control to the twine the twine of the control to the binder twine of the control to the twine of the control to the twine of the control to the twine of the twine of the control to the twine of the control to the twine of Idependence of our sovereign power. What was delivered to him during the summer offered; and as regards Mr. Hallam, he the Kingston Penitentiary must be struck at Quebec, Canadians at Toronto, and we did, we did of our own free will, season, but not until Dec. 9th, 1894, did handled the output of the twine at the with the improvement which has taken Canadians from the shores of the Guit ugust 7, American. .... 16c But I have no besitation in saving to my bination with the Messrs. Connolly to lot of binder twine was to be put upon his hands. They were so busy quarrel- the Liberal party in the Confederation, "Instead of costing 10 cents per gal- hon. friend that if as a consequence of form the Confederation, in the market. In the previous year, no ling among themselves in the first six and as long as I shall have the honor

At the dates named: April, 1898, Manila, 45-8 to 48-4c. per 1b. Bisal, 47-8c. per 1b. April, 1899, Manila, \$ 8-8c. per Ib. Eisal, \$ 1-ic. per Ib. April, 1900, Manila, 13 3-43, per 10 Bisal, 9 to 98-8c, per 1b. Reasons for the Advance in Prices. It must be remembered that after the

John, N. B. The tenders were called for 1899, the war in the Philippines broke What Farmers Were Rescued From. It has been asserted by the political friends of the Combine that it was the abolition of the tax on twine that out the bickest tenderer-the Hobbs Hardout, and the price of twine went up. The York market, and the Department de- approached the demand. Despite the in-

see how very much astray the politician and this is shown from the fact that such pound a finished product could be put cupied, her mines developed, her for-firms as Dalton & Strange, of Kingston, upon the market for the farmer at 7 ests cleared, her fisheries exploited,

Lowered the Price

So far as the Kingston Penitentiary output is concerned when the government ment's price has been, all season, from tober, 1899. 1 to 2 cents a pound below the market quotations for twine of reputation."

Oct 30th, 1899-15 cents per 1b. Aug., 1898-10 cents Nov. 1, 1897-31-4 cents. So that the price for raw material increased 400 per cent. in two years. The

(Extracts from Three of his Speeches.)

"It there is anything to when I have devoted my political life, it is terial and sold its prospective output in amity between the diverse elements of this country. My friends oun desert tilities and a more limited demand, and never shall I deviate from that line of owing to short crops in various parts of policy. Whatever may be the conseof popularity, or loss of power, I feel that score."-House of Commons, March 13th 1900.

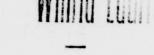
"I claim this for the Liberal Government, that we have endeavored to carry on the policy of this country so as to make Canada a nation-a nation within the British Empire-s nation is who undertakes to argue that from great in the eyes of the world. For raw material bought for 135-4 cents a my part, I want to see her lands echer citles growing, her population increasing, but above all. I want to see our people united.

"I do not know whether my political career or my natural life shall set the price on the three grades of twine be short or long; but whather shor this spring at 14 cents, 11 cen's, and 10 or long, I cherish the hope that I shall cents a pound, all other mills both in have so lived that when deposited in Canada and the United States, were my grave every Canadian, be he friend charging higher rates, the general range or foe, be he English-speaking or being 16 Cents, 14 cents and 11 cents a French-speaking, Protestant or Cathopound. This is acknowledged by other lic, will have to say: "There rests a manufacturers throughout the Dominion, man who has given the best of his life, whe in circulars to customers issued in of his soul, of his heart, to make i June last, point out that "the Govern- united people." "-At Bowmanville, Oc

> "I am happy to be able to make th statement in this old French city A Costly Legacy.

Quebec, to be able to proclaim that basis of our ideas and hopes as Lin Anyone who looks at the manner in which the late Government and the preerals are that we are before and above

ter were absolutely correct, being copied from the report of the United States Bureau of Statistics. The prices given for Manila in the U. S. at various periods 'oliows.





various establishments managed by men who were certainly not supposed to have

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# Sir Charles Tupper, "LAUR ERISTOO BRITISH FOR ME"

purpose. One of the franks so used been said that you had stated that, were by the authorities duly authorized, by the volunteered from every part of Canada, SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN MONTwas that of J. H. G. Bergeron, M.P., you twenty years younger, you might hope colonies to effect the change contained to go at once to the orth-west, and the in the resolution. I do not necessarily disturbance was quelled without calling suzerain, from the refusal to accord to Her Majesty's subjects now settled who is being boomed as the Quebec REAL APRIL 14TH. 1897. REconclude that such a change would be upon this country for the slightest in that region any adequate participateen more pages of this document in tative of Canada, a seat in the midst of a small type. It is in double columns parliament truly imperial." in its government; lved, That this House has "What I said was, that were I twenty years younger I would have that ambition - and 1 certainly would have it." "And what would your French Canadian "And what would your French Canadian learned with still greater regret that the condition of things there exist-OF THE POLITICAL FED-000 words. One chapter deals with the years younger I would have that ambitic School question under the following - and I certainly would have it." ing has resulted in intolerable oppres-ERATION OF THE EMPIRE. The Prime Minister sion, and has produced great and dangerous excitement among several class es of Her Majesty's subjects in her many years, the realization of the ini- only has Canada furnished a highway perial unity. tive Clubs.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that South African possessions; 3. Resolved, That this House, repreacross the continent, but it has wishes an imperial representation, a 3. Resolved, That this House, repre-senting a people which has largely pire. But it is an impossible thing for succeeded, by the adoption of the prin-"They would be proud to be Lastly we come to the famous arom Yokohama three weeks nearer to Lond "No taxation without representation," & than is by the Sues Canal. ted in an Imperial Parliament volunteers may readily be under the present; we are not yet prepared to adopt such a policy. The greatest English statesmen who have studied carefully this matter, have declared ducing general content with the existestion, which in my idea, invites us to I give that as an illustration that the ciple of conceding political rights to every portion of the population, in har-monizing estrangements and in pro-R. LAURIER ANSWERING TO THE TOAST TO THE EMPIRE, AT THE CECIL HOTEL BANQUET, JULY, 1897: MR. LAURIER ANSWERING TO THE Question-What They Did this policy to be impracticable for the ing system of government, desires to not being true, and that there cannot be sepresentation without taxation. Although the Honorable members of the opposition would not say so, I am con-vinced that the colonials will conclude from their propedition, that we wish to impose a tax on the colonias.—(Hear hear.) This objection should not come from ourselves, but from the colonist them selves, who would fast our intention of express its sympathy with the efforts of Her Majesty's Imperial authorities to obtain for the subjects of Her Ma-Imperial Federation means that Can-ada would be taxed and represented according to its population. Being only one-half of the combined population of England and Canada, we would ac-tice and political recognition as may cordingly have to pay half the taxes. "Mr. Chamberlain, he said has approached a subject which more than any other occupies the attention of the Empire. By precedent for future action. SIE CHARLES AT THE MEETING ear 1900 thousands or copies of this it is stated that Sir Obarles some pamphlet were franked free through years ago expressed his unwillingness the mails to the French-speaking elec-tors in the province of Quebec, the (ranks of Conservative members being used by the clerks in the employ of Hector is my senior in politics, "Sir Hector is my senior in politics," he its nature, this subject natuarily pres-ents itself to the mind of the thinker. OF THE EMPIRE LEAGUE IN ordingly have to pay half the taxes. Under this regulation, for the main-HOUSE OF COMMONS, FEB. 24th, One thing is certain, the colonies will be found necessary to secure them in the full possession of equal rights and either have to cling closer to the Empir or to sever their connection with it. The decision to be taken, the choice to be made do not concern the colonies as much as it does the fatheriand. When Canada shall have grown sufficiently nothing shall satisfy its aspirations short of a representation in the Imperial Parliament. If this be a dream, let it be a dream cherished by both men and women." AT THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE, JULY ND 1807 tenance of the army and the navy, we would have to pay this year about 45 or to sever their connection with it. The STAND HE HAD TAKEN WHEN acillion, representing one-quarter of the total cost of the army and navy HE REFUSED TO ADMIT THAT INTERVIEW OF LAURIER WITH the total cost of the army and navy. Such is Sir Wi'frid Laurier's policy. Now for anyone to realize the fatal consequences involved by the federa-tion of the Empire, it is sufficient to read the following report of a meet-ing of the Empire League, held in Ot-tawa on March 15th, 1900. (The report is taken from "La Presse," March 16th.) CANADA SHOULD PARTICI-A GLOBE REPORTER OCT A NOTORIOUS TORY PAMPHLET PATE TO THE EXPENSE OF THE DEFENCE OF THE EM-"There exists a great deal of misonception in the country regarding PIRE he powers of the government in the which lead me to believe the step taken by the honorable member to be prema-"Befere resuming my seat," said Sir Charles, "I want to take up a few state-ments made by the President, ad-dressed to this meeting. None is more disposed than I am to do anything to ensure the adoption of measures the nature of which would be to effect a unity of the consentive parties of the "As I understand the Militia Act, 2ND, 1897. WHERE DOES THE POLITICALThe some study of late, our volunteers are<br/>enrolled to be used in the defence of<br/>the Dominion. They are Canalian<br/>troops, to be used to fight in Canada's<br/>defense. 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In the meantime what was Sir Char-les Tupper doing while Sir W. Laurier was thus advocating Imperial Federation? He protested without losing a moment. In an interview with a Dauy News re-porter, on June 25th, 1897, he empha-tically condemned this project, which Mr. Chamberlain declared moe to be emi-nently dangerous. RIAL FEDERATION. ting at **IMPERIAL FEDERATION** rather the British Empire League, as it now disguises itself, held its loyal meetings in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa on March 15th, 1900. As m'ght have been expected under the Circumstances, there was a large crowd present, and great competition of loy-alty. The questions raised were not all new. Many were old and many were academic. AT THE RECEPTION OF THE COLO NIAL PARTY, JULY 5TH, 1897. REPORT OF THE "GLOBE" JULY 5TH Laurier approves of it, REPORT OF THE "GLOBE" JULY 31H 1897. "Sir W. Laurier insisted on the direct representation of the colonies in the Imperial Parliament, which, he says, should be a National Grand Couzeli, or a Federal Imperial Parliament. There can be no doubt as to the mean ing of Sir W. Laurier's words, who wanted to swamp us in an Imperial Parliament. And nobody mistook his meaning, not even his friends. HOW SIR W. LAURIER'S WORDS WERE INTERPRETED IN 1897. GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION. "A month ago, everybody world have asserted that M. Laurier's WORDS There can be no doubt as to the mean ing of Sir W. LAURIER'S WORDS WERE INTERPRETED IN 1897. GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION. "A month ago, everybody world have asserted that M. 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However, so many events have taken place this year that the expression of the opinion of this association, so the opinion of this association, so the opinion of this association, so the reacted for Canada by the prece-dent established by the sending off of the Transvaal contingent, might weil tribut the the transval contingent, might weil that the precedent now exists, do so without Parliament's granting up the the the transval contingent, might weil the the transval contingent, might weil tribute troops, I do not see how weil the transval contingent now exists, do so without Parliament's granting up the the transval contingent now exists. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that we will take part in other British was have been expected. We must now adding the service of the gradien with the sending resolution, the sending resolution and the proceeding resolution, the sending resolution and the sending resolution sending resolution sending resolution. Manitoba School Question

The Conssrvative leaders and the French Canadians, Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. Mr. Foster. Militia Depan that we that we the Imperial Government, and the ply from the War Office, as publish in Saturday's Globe, shows their ath tude on the question. As to Canad furnishing a contingent, the govern only the integrity of the Empire, but of the interests of the Empire, but also the interests of the Empire, but also the interests of the Empire." How much ground covered in so ht-the time! But it is not all. "Canada should be provided with the best modern war material. We war implements means the constituation the should establish a manufacture the second the stated of the states of the second by everyone when the states of the states of the second the states of the second the states of the states o the time when Canada shall be represented Secondly, the colonies would never con-All expenses of very kind in e ands of an assembly distant three t and miles or more." Q. Should we then renfin as we ection with the raising, enro - IMPERIAL FEDERATION. ld be his great wish. the sum-is ambition, and that it would be ich as Canada is unable to offer. Ing, equipping, provisioning, desp tch ing and transporting of the said contin gents up to the time of arrival at the place of debarkation in South Africa; Sir W. Laurier offers his soldiers to En-d at the Jubilee festivals in 1897. In every one of his speeches he advocates blitical Federation of the Empire. TO A POLITICAL FEDERATION (b) The payment of the officers, non commissioned officers and men compos ader- ing the said contingents up to the time the of debarkation as aforeesid at the rates authorized by the regulations and orders of the Department of Militia and Degland at the Jubilee festivals in 1897. war implements, anore to officers means to keep abreast and be familiar means to keep abreast and be familiar with the modern tactics, have enor-mous quantities of ammunition in store." Well, what about money? But it is not all yet. "Canada should provide for pensions for its wounded and orphans, and raise fence; (c) All separation allowances paid to the wives and children of the married nea-commissioned officers and men at the rates laid down by the Imperial re-THE SECRETARY OF STATE he Political Federation of the Empire-WILLING TO ACCEPT OFFERS gulations; Sir Charles Tupper opposes this idea and THE "ORANGE SENTINEL," ORGAN and martine defence of the Empire. for Commercial Federation (d) The difference between the rates of pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, which they receive or was to study the best means to units OF A CONTINGENT. asks for Commercial Federation, Where would Political Federation lead us to ? Chamberlin's opinion. Object of the United Empire League. IMPERIALISM. " The first utterances of Imperialism were ade in London, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. was that he put the Canadian at the service of the English. de to do moor to the Prime Min sent to England the very creat of the troops to act as a body guard. A mindid detachment of Mounted Police, bestalion composed of the elite of our allitia, were sent to London and aroused am of the old metropoli Bir Wilfrid Laurier dazzled by the ap place of which he was the object, the ted the fatal mistake to give vent to words which were binding us to the war dostinies of Great Britain. and there was scaled the past now stained with Canadian blood which flowed at Paardesberg, Belmont, Mafeking, Faber Farm, and in many other On the 18th of June, 1897, at a banque held at the Imperial Institute, after military review before Lord Lansdowne Secretary of War, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a moment of enthusiasm put all the Canadian troops at the disposal of the eller from New Zealand. He is here, not Empire. As a worthy descendant of to contemplate with astonishment the present day, in constructing a great im-perial highway across Canada from ocean would all be decided at St. Stephens. 6. Bou scene of ruin and desolation, but to see Sir W. Laurier wanted to court when he (WITHOUT PRECEDENT.) French blood, he choose the anniversary scene of ruin and desolation, but to see or binnelf the living embediment of Bri-dish power, in an expansion never dreams of, even in the imagination of a mac-the inhabitant of New Zealand will stand at the gates of Westmin-ter Paises, with a request to solarit define the spring open. And the time spring open within two days. On the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks a request to solarit define the spring open. MR. LAURIER ANSWERING THE "OHRONICLE" JUNE 15TH, 1897: With a the term has been defined from opinions, waitted individually by Statemen, or by Socie With a the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart a the colonies of the samp and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks as follows: With a tart and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks and the subject Mr. Charberlain speaks Aread Mr. Brodek Ar St. Stephens. 6. Bourassa's motion on the w for himself the living embodiment of Briof Waterloo to make the offer. Accord-The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid THAT ON OTHER OCCASIONS I ing to a cablegram dated London, June tish power, in an expansion never dreamt MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S OPINION ON Laurier, to whom the said Despatch was referred, observes that the Colon-ial Secretary, in answer to the offers 18th 1897, to the "Globe," on Lord Lans of, even in the imagination of a mac-IT IS ASKED FOR HE WILL downe, asking if, in case of just conflicts, aulay. And the time will come when SEND AGAIN TROOPS. MARCH which have been sent to him from dif-ferent parts of Canaca, expressing the the colonies would be willing to help an inhabitant of New Zealand will stand England and Sir W. Laurier is said to have at the gates of Westmin-ter Palace, with 13th, 1900. willingness and anxiety of Canadian to serve Her Majesty's Government in realied as follower (Debates Page 1830, etc.) the war which for a long time has been threatening with the Transveal Republic, and which, unfortunately, "Lord Landedowne has mentioned the Sir. I understand much better now MR. LAURIER ANSWERING THE " day may come when the Empire might than I did before what is the reason has actually commenced, enunciated which has impelled my hon, friend to "he threatened. This date, anniversary the conditions under which such of teke the position which he has taken. My hon, frined is opposed to the war; he thinks it is unjust. I do not blame "of the battle of Waterloo, reminds us fers may be accepted by the Imperial "that at all times England has proved it individually by Statesmen, or by Socie din Pacific Rallway remained incom-ties, no step has been taken, no proposition minte. authorities. Those conditions may 1. Resolved, That this House has be practically summed up in the statepolicy means the giving up of our lib-ntles-and our affairs administered by viewed with regret the complications him for holding this view. We are a have arison in the Transvani teers, by units of 125 men, with a few parliament sitting in London." Continued on Third Page

Tupper condems it.

AFRICAN

Republic, of which Her Majesty is

the British Army, now operating in South Africa, the moment they reach the coast, provided the expenses of their equipment and transportation to South Africa are defrayed either by themselves or by the Colonial governvell known desire of a great many Canadians who are ready to take service under such conditions, is of opin-

ion that the moderate expenditure which would thus be involved for the equipment and transportation of meh by the Government of Canada without summoning Parliament, especially as such an expenditure under such cirumstances cannot be regarded as a departure from the well-known principles of Constitutional Government and Colonial practice, nor construed as a

RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THE

1899, RELATING TO THE EX-

PENSES OF THE CONTINGENTS.

1. That it is expedient that from and out of the Consolidation Revenue Fund of Canada there shall and may be paid and applied a sum, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight hundred nd fifty thousand dollars, being the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized under Order in Council, dated the fourth day of Novamber, one throusand eight hun

League detected the responsibilities to There is no doubt as to the attitude ed in connection with the sending of be incurred by Canada in the future as of the Government on all questions for addien volunteers for active service that mean menace to British inter- in South Africa, and for providing as that mean menace to British inter- in South Africa, and for providing as improve the military standing of the so it is that we have not offered a generate. The word "expenditures" in the foregoing resolutions includes the foregoing resolut

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the Question. low Far Advanced are the Catholics of Manitoba After Four

years of the Laurier Regime ? Conservatives and the School

The succeeding reading matter con-ains a word for word translation of

servative organization for this said; "to him reverts the honor."

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S WORDS.

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Immediately on his return from Great

The following is the original as printed in La Press in its issue of Aug. 18, 1900: "Sir Charles--"Pour es qui s'agit de

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, vous pouvez dire en ffet qu'il est trop sugalais pour moi, vec son programme de federation im-