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DOMINION TRADE RETURNS.

A few days ago the announcement was made that the total trade of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June last exceeded that of the previous year by nearly 60 millions of dollars. This turns out to be quite true and is most gratifying. The increase is not due to a mere increase in values, as is sometimes the case, but in this case, as compared with last year quantities have fully kept pace with values. Our total exports were valued at \$191,895,000 and the imports at \$189,623,000; thus very nearly balancing the trade inward and outward. The added totals of exports and imports make the volume of trade for the year \$381,518,000.

It may be of interest to recall that in the first year of the Dominion ended 30th June 1868, our exports were but 57½ millions, our imports 73½ millions and the volume of trade 131 millions. Thus the volume of our trade has expanded to almost three-fold what it was in the Dominion's first year while our exports alone show a still larger gain. Our exports were 134 millions greater in 1900 than in 1868. In the first year of the federation our trade per head of population was no more than \$36, while in the last year for which we have returns it was \$72 per head. Thus Canada has taken her place among the great commercial nations of the world.

Our total trade last year was mainly divided, as has usually been the case, between Great Britain and the United States as will be shown by the following table:

	Exports to	Imports from
United States	\$ 68,619,023	\$109,844,378
Great Britain	107,735,368	44,789,730

Totals \$176,354,491 \$154,634,108

Thus of a total import and export trade last year amounting to 381½ millions, 331 millions, or more than five-sixths of the whole, represented our commerce with the great Republic and the Mother Country. Our trade with the United States was in the aggregate 20½ millions greater than with the Mother Country, while as a market for our products exported Britain took 20 millions more than the United States. In nine years our exports to Great Britain have doubled. On the other hand in seven years past our imports from the United States have doubled. Last year our exports to the United States increased by 2½ millions and our exports to that country increased by over 16½ millions over the previous year. In other words the increase in the volume of our trade with the United States over the previous year was over 40 millions, while the increase in the volume of trade with the Mother Country was 15½ millions.

The causes of the rapid growth of our trade with the United States are not far to seek. For more than 3,000 miles the two countries are in touch. Every year adds new and increased facilities for inter-communication between the two countries. Close proximity makes low transportation rates. Year by year we require more raw material for industries of which the United States is the chief source of supply—cotton, tobacco, coal, sugar, corn, etc.—for notwithstanding the development of our mining industries and increasing export of our own bituminous coals, the central Provinces of the Dominion still obtain almost all their coal, and the other Provinces obtain their hard coal from the United States.

Another feature is the tremendous increase in the importation of iron, steel and manufactures of those metals, from the United States, since the production has been so greatly cheapened across the border. It is only within a few years that production has been cheaper in the United States than in Britain, and now that it is actually so, and the distance of transport being much less, a very large share of the iron and steel supply for Canada has been transferred from the Mother Country to the United States.

It will be of interest to recall the sources of supply for the great volume of products which Canada shipped abroad last year. They are classified as follows:

The mine.....	\$24,580,266
The fisheries.....	11,169,063
The forest.....	29,663,063
Animals and their produce.....	56,148,807
Agriculture.....	27,516,009
Manufactures.....	14,224,287
Miscellaneous.....	208,070

It will be seen at a glance how large a place in the table is taken by the products of the farm; animals and their produce, including meats and dairy products, with agricultural products added making a total of 83½ millions. Products of the mine make a yearly increasing figure while our export of manufactures is now coming to be an appreciable quantity in our outward trade. Hitherto our manufacturers had been mainly content to cater for the supply of the home market, but the time is rapidly coming when Canadian manufactures will be sent to the ends of the earth.

It might have been hoped that the preference accorded by our tariff to the Mother Country and the West Indies would have produced a greater increase in our trade with those countries. But the great industrial revolutions going on in the world are rapidly transferring the manufacturing supremacy to this side of the Atlantic. At the same time the enormous and cheap production of beet sugar in the temperate zones has crushed the trade in cane sugar, the great staple of West India trade. The preferential tariff has been of great advantage to Great Britain in enabling British manu-

Protruding, Itching Piles

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 2. Solo and Quartette—"Res.".....Miss Florence Earle and Quartette.
 3. Solo.....Rev. Leo Williams
 4. Duett and Chorus—"I Waited for the Lord" Duett—Mrs. Hedley Palmer and Miss Collins.
 5. Solo.....Miss M. Moore.
 6. Quartette—"Adagio"—Vincent Novello—Mrs. Earle and Miss Moore and Earle.
 7. Solo.....Miss C. Fitzgerald.
 8. Organ Lento—Soprano—Audante from 1st Concerto.....Mendelssohn Mr. S. N. Earle.
 9. Solo and Chorus—"Fantum Ergo".....Beale
 10. Baritone Solo—"The Heavenly Dream".....Treherne
 11. Cont. alto Solo—"Oscar Verne".....Miss Amy Earle.
 12. Organ Tuno Austria—Transcription.....Hayden Chorus of Angels.....Smart
 13. Solo and Quartette—"Kindly Light".....Snecker
- GOD SAVE THE KING. Doors open at 7.30. Recital at 8 o'clock. Silver Collection at door.—Meh 14

to hold a much larger place in our markets than they would have been able to hold without it under existing conditions, and it has also in various ways—by better acquaintance, better feeling and the natural desire for exchange of products—helped to gain a larger place for our products in the British market. We see how large a share of our trade has been diverted to the United States despite the British preference. We can only guess how much greater would have been the transfer, and how our trade with Britain might have shrunk instead of increasing as it has, had not the timely preference been given when it was.

The new Australian Commonwealth starts out with a population of 3,717,730 almost all of British stock, the exception being Chinese and Polynesians together numbering about 60,000. With a population quite as great as that of the Canadian Dominion in 1867 the six States of the Commonwealth have an area, trade, revenue and railway equipment far in excess of what the Dominion had at its beginning. Their united area is 2,978,906 square miles. They have 12,905 miles of railway. Their exports last year were \$385,361,335 and their imports \$317,862,200, giving a volume of trade more than double that of Canada in any year down to 1900. The total revenues of the six States last year were \$143,425,570 and their expenditures \$140,472,565. These figures are ten times as great as the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion at the beginning and nearly three times our present figures. Their public debt, State and municipal, reaches the enormous total of \$23,487,635, or \$320 per head. We have here no just means of comparison. The national debt of the Dominion at the beginning was not more than one tenth of these figures, and our gross debt to-day less than one third as much. But to make the comparison a fair one our provincial, municipal and civic debts would have to be added to the Federal debt. And the Commonwealth has vast assets to offset its debt, as the railways there are national property.

In England, instead of being supplied to yearly subscribers, as is the general case in Canada, newspapers are supplied by dealers day by day as long as customers want them. In consequence of this arrangement the circulation quickly responds to public opinion and an unpopular newspaper quickly finds itself losing money and is perhaps driven to the wall. In the early part of the South African War the London Chronicle made itself the exponent of pro-Bear opinion, and suffered such less of circulation that it was forced to change its attitude. Since then the London Daily News, a much respected, dignified and influential organ of Liberal opinion in England has made a change of attitude precisely the opposite of that taken by the Chronicle, and the News has become a pro-Boer organ. This is thought by some to be indicative of a change of public sentiment in the British Isles with regard to the war. Whatever may be the facts in that regard, the change of attitude on the part of the two journals in question no doubt accounts for the fact that it is the News instead of the Chronicle which is now so often favorably quoted by American papers.

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