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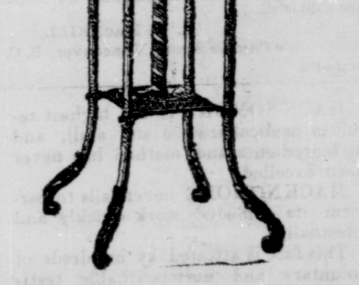
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The manufactured cottons imported into Canada in 1872 were valued at \$10,207,561, and in 1882 at \$11,125,238; while in 1890 the value of importations was only \$4,013,508.  
The quantity of raw cotton imported for home manufacture has increased from 2,226,810 lbs. in 1872 to 19,342,059 lbs. in 1882, and to 36,635,187 lbs. in 1890.  
Sugar under Cartwright's tariff, ten pounds for a dollar.  
Sugar under Foster tariff, twenty-two pounds for a dollar.  
The value of animals and their products exported from Canada has increased from \$14,019,857 in 1878 to \$25,106,995 in 1890.  
The exports of Canadian products have risen in value from \$62,431,025 in 1879 to \$85,257,586 in 1890.  
The number of post offices in Canada has increased from 5,378 in 1873 to 7,913 in 1890.  
The postal revenue of Canada has increased from \$1,620,023 in 1878 to \$3,223,615 in 1890.  
The amount of money orders issued in Canada was in 1878 \$7,130,895, and in 1890 it was \$11,997,862.  
The value of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs imported into Canada in 1878 was \$13,736,525, and in 1890 the value of these imports was only \$2,997,533.  
The number of cattle exported from Canada in 1878 was 29,925, valued at \$1,152,334; while the number exported in 1890 was 85,454, valued at \$6,649,417.  
The quantity of cheese exported from Canada in 1878 was 38,054,294 lbs., and in 1890 it was 94,260,187 lbs.  
The value of cheese exported from Canada has risen from \$3,997,521 in 1878 to \$9,372,213 in 1890.  
The quantity of coal produced in Canada has increased from 1,034,081 tons in 1878 to 2,750,000 tons in 1890.  
The value of the yield of the fisheries of Canada has increased from \$13,215,078 in 1878 to \$17,714,902 in 1890.  
The number of miles of railway in Canada has increased from 6,143 miles in 1878 to 13,256 miles in 1890.  
The number of passengers carried annually on Canadian railways has increased from 6,443,924 in 1878 to 12,821,262 in 1890.  
The quantity of freight carried by Canadian railways has increased from 7,883,472 tons in 1878 to 20,787,460 tons in 1890.  
The amount of bank notes in circulation in Canada has risen from \$19,351,109 in 1878 to \$151,946,632 in 1891.  
The total deposits in the chartered banks of Canada have increased from \$71,900,195 in 1878 to \$151,946,632 in 1891.  
The total amount of fire insurance in Canada has increased from \$409,899,701 in 1878 to \$707,749,562 in 1891.  
The total amount of life insurance in force in Canada has increased from \$84,754,937 in 1878 to \$245,327,052 in 1891.  
The amount of principal and interest overdue and in default of mortgages held by the loan companies in Canada was in 1880 \$4,130,600, while in 1890 it was only \$2,055,000.  
The amount overdue on the total mortgages held by the loan companies in Canada is less than 1 per cent.  
The foreign trade of the United States was \$26 1/2 per head of population in 1890; while the foreign trade of Canada in the same year was \$43.75 per head of population.

## Social Party at Hope River.

A very pleasant gathering of friends and neighbors was held at the residence of Patrick Reid, Esq., at Hope River, on Thursday evening, the 7th January, inst.  
The inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the roads prevented many from being present who were invited, notwithstanding, the house was well filled, and every one seemed delighted with the entertainment provided by their kind host and hostess. The music provided for the occasion was excellent and in good taste.  
After a very sumptuous hot supper was served, Mr. Patrick Reid came forward and said that it was customary at their family reunions before the party separated to make a few remarks, and as we were entering on another New Year a review of the past would not be out of place. He then called upon several gentlemen present in turn to speak. Mr. Thomas Reid, Dr. McNeill, Rev. D. Reid, Wm. H. Hogan and others expressed their views. The speech of the evening, however, was made by Thomas Reid, Esq., of Campbellton, New London—the eldest brother of the family, and from it the writer desires to make a few remarks. He gave a review of the formation of the settlement of Hope River, and said the early settlers came here not of their own free will and accord, but on account of the oppression and tyranny of the landlord system, which drove them from their homes in the old country to P. E. Island. Hope River was then a wilderness and they had to hew down the forest to make a home. He spoke of the tender memories of childhood and boyhood as being one of the ever present faculties present in our last days or hours. If we have our senses, He feelingly spoke of Hope River and its homesteads in those days and the hardships which their forefathers endured, and their homes being remarkable for little else than their poverty, and when he spoke of poverty he did it with an honest pride, as he believed that poverty gave them the self-reliance and the determination to overcome difficulties with the sweat of their brow, while those who had wealthy parents not depending upon their own abilities for a home had fallen behind, and in some instances were a burden to the public. In tender and appropriate terms he spoke of the parents over whose graves the sod was now green. The writer had not the pleasure of the acquaintance of the father of the Messrs. Reids, but the speaker I have known, and to know her was to respect and admire—her husband, called away from her when her family of sons and daughters were not grown up, with a small farm of 36 acres for their maintenance. The family deserve great credit, as it can be said of the same now living one of whom is the Rev. D. Reid, of Charlottetown, six others being amongst the most thrifty of our well-to-do New London farmers, and are all settled within eight miles of each other. Surely the seeds of poverty and the stry well sown by those worthy parents have sprung up and brought forth abundantly.

## Wooden Ships in Haunts.

The wooden tonnage built and registered in Haunts County, N. S., last year was larger than in any previous year, with the exception of 1876, 1877 and 1881, and was almost equal to the amount in those years. The number of new ships registered in 1891 was 22, measuring 18,054 tons. Deducting 10,077 tons withdrawn from the registry there is a net increase for the year of 7,977 tons. The total shipping on the Haunts registry is 181,881 tons. The tonnage registered in Haunts during the last ten years is as follows:

1882	7,997
1883	10,808
1884	15,616
1885	10,244
1886	12,614
1887	5,738
1888	3,484
1889	7,348
1890	11,636
1891	18,054

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