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**OUR OTTAWA LETTER.**

With a hundred and fifteen actual working days to its credit (or discredit rather) the fifth session of the eighth parliament of Canada has at length come to an end, and silence once more reigns in the legislative halls of the country. It has been the longest session since 1885, and this undesirable characteristic could easily have been avoided without detriment to the public interest if some half dozen honorable members on the Opposition side could only have been induced to restrain their inordinate desire to hear the sound of their own voices. While a large amount of time has thus been wasted the session has been by no means barren of results. Much solid, progressive legislation has been enacted, and yet greater progress would have been made but for the obstructive Toryism of the Senate.

Figures Worth Scanning.  
Figures may be pretty dry reading but it is safe to predict that the returns laid before the House by the Minister of Customs on the eve of prorogation will be scanned with lively interest by the general public. Though the full returns for the year have not yet been compiled those already to hand are sufficiently complete to indicate the tremendous progress that the commerce of the Dominion has made again this year.

In 1896 the total value of goods entered for consumption and Canadian products exported was \$216,966,000; last year it was \$286,853,000, while this year it will amount to \$326,028,000; that is, an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 over last year and \$110,000,000 in four years.

The total trade imports and exports show a similar increase. The figures in 1896 were \$239,025,000. In 1899, \$321,661,000 and this year \$372,000,000 an increase of over \$50,000,000 in the last twelve months and over \$130,000,000 in four years.

The total trade on the basis of the total imports for consumption, and the total exports exclusive of short returns this year is \$358,866,000. In 1899, \$308,389,000 an increase of \$50,500,000 and in 1896, \$228,272,000, that is, an increase of \$130,600,000, or 57 per cent in four years.

Eighteen Years and Four Years.  
"Now in order to understand the progress that Canada has made during the past four years" continued Mr. Patterson, "I will give you the figures for 1878. The total value of exports and imports amounted to \$172,405,454. There was an increase then in the eighteen years from 1878 to 1896 of \$66,619,906, or an average annual increase during the eighteen years of \$3,750,000; while in 1890 the increase over the year 1896 has been \$130,000,000 or over \$32,000,000 per year during the four years. I say such a result as that must be very gratifying indeed. A large part of the increase has taken place in our imports and there has also been a large increase in our exports. Taking our exports, the produce of Canada, I find in 1878 the exports of the produce of the mines, fisheries, forests, animals and their products, agricultural products, manufactures and miscellaneous exclusive of coin and bullion and short returns amounted to \$65,740,134; in 1896, \$108,378,752; in 1900, \$152,818,917. So that the increase in the eighteen years of the exports of the products of Canada was \$40,638,618. In the four years since 1896 the increase has been \$46,440,165, or \$6,000,000 more in the four years than in the eighteen preceding years."

The way The "Combine" works.  
Several times during the past session the price of binder twine has been discussed in the House and the subject has always attracted more than ordinary interest in the country, because every farmer is affected by the market price of this very necessary commodity. The market is controlled by the Government, and the endeavor of the Opposition has always been to prove that the Government is interested in a combine to keep up the price. There is of course no ground whatever for such an assertion, and this has been demonstrated time and time again in the House, but with little effect apparently upon the Opposition. Proof as conclusive as could be desired is now available in the fact that the price has taken a big tumble and consumers can now secure their supply as cheaply as they ever could. Small lots can be purchased at 9c a pound ton lots at 8 1/2 cents and car loads at 8 cents. This means a saving of some thousands of dollars to the consumer.

As has been frequently explained, almost the entire supply of the raw material, the world over, is obtained from the Philippine Islands and the output was very seriously interfered with by the Spanish-American War. The Warden at Kingston Penitentiary where the Canadian supply is manufactured, has succeeded in purchasing a large stock of fibre in New York at a substantial cut in cost, and immediately the Government proceeds to give the consumer the benefit. If the market were in the hands of a combine, as has been so persistently alleged by the Opposition, the advantage thus secured would have gone into the hands of the members of that combine, and not into the pockets of the farmer.

**BORN.**  
FLANAGAN.—In Bentinck, on the 8th inst, the wife of Thomas Flanagan of a son.  
ALEXANDER.—In Bentinck, on the 15th inst, the wife of Henry Alexander of a daughter.

**THE LATE DR. McLEAN, OF AYTON.**

The decease of this well-known gentleman, as briefly announced last week took place at Ayton on Monday, July 16. For months past he was in poor health owing to inflammatory rheumatism, which was aggravated by pneumonia and latterly by heart trouble, and he passed away in the prime of life, being but 33 yrs 6 mos old. His wife died nearly 3 yrs ago, leaving a tender infant which was taken care of by a sister of the Doctors. Four other children, 3 daughters and 1 son constituted since then the home-circle, now by, in-creatable Providence, deprived of both parents. Two of the girls are teachers, and will be remembered in Durham, having modelled here.

The doctor's parents are still alive at a very advanced age, and reside at Morriston. His 2 brothers Donald and J. C. of Toronto and Alex of Morriston were at the funeral so were three of his five sisters, Durham, Hanover, and other outside points were also represented.

The funeral took place on Thursday last to Ayton Cemetery, amid astounding tokens of respect. Six hundred and fifty pall-bearers, amongst them being Dr. Mearns, Hanover; Dr. Sneath, Dromore; Dr. Brown, Neustadt and Dr. Brown, Holstein. Rev. Mr. Edmiston, the Presbyterian minister, stationed at Ayton and Mildmay assisted by Rev's Young, Clifford, and Cameron, Hanover, conducted the funeral services. The former gave a brief but able address on lessons to be learned from the life of Christ, whose sympathy in sorrow had made him the great comforter, and all could make something of life by following his example, entering upon his purposes, and furnishing away one new life. Mr. Edmiston's remarks on the personality of the deceased were as follows:

"And in speaking of our friend that is gone the community has lost an old resident, one well known and highly respected by you all. His mark stands out before you as a man who has made something of life. His work in the community can never be lost or forgotten. He has been in your homes in the hour of trial and his work and sympathy have helped you. Faithful in duty, energetic in work and helpful in life, his life must live, his work must remain. I had the privilege as well as the pleasure to visit him often in his illness and how helpful his conversation, his manner and his life was to me. In his severe sickness he was kind and thoughtful, gentle and brave.

And because his life was such, his death is a loss. The greatest loss to his family to whom our hearts go out in deepest sympathy, as a loss to the church of which he was a member, a loss to the community because his life was a part of it.

And now let us be mindful to be helped by this life. Instead of us soon forget, here do we long remember what he said, nor do we can never forget what he did here, what his life was. It is therefore our part to continue the work that he did and that all our "Honor dead have carried out for us." That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not live in vain."

Off For Europe.  
A recent issue of the Pilot Mound (Man) News has a most interesting letter from Rev. Jas. Farquharson, brother of the Presbyterian pastor here, who is on his way to Europe. We have made a few extracts:

At Winnipeg we were joined by Revs. Duncan Campbell, of Greenwood; B. C., at one time pretty well known at Pilot Mound, and A. Chisholm, of Macgregor, Man., as well as by two elders, one from Souris and the other from Westminister, Winnipeg, all bound for Halifax and the General Assembly about to meet there. With such company the time passed pleasantly. Through New Ontario's rocky land we passed. A land less inviting

to the farmer could scarcely be imagined, but to one whose eye seeks beauty of scenery only, there is a charm about the rocks and especially about the lakes, till the eye gets wearied of what seems such a universal waste of rock, such unchanging rock.

On the morning of our second day's travelling we entered a region of a different character. North Bay was left in our rear, Mattawa we had just passed and mine eyes opened from a morning nap to behold a noble river flowing close to the railway track. Now its banks slope upwards into hills of considerable height, covered with trees decked in all the glory of spring verdure. These tree clad banks formed a glorious frame work to the river's wide expanse of shimmering water. Can such a scene fail to lift the soul above life's petty cares and to breathe into it a thought of the sublime? Never more shall I be surprised that those who once lived on the banks of the Ottawa tire not of speaking of its beauties. Neither is it surprising that men who have once driven the plough on Manitoba's fertile prairies should have no wish to resume the cultivation of the Ottawa's sandy banks, or to run their plough up against its boulders or its rocks. The most beautiful countries are seldom the richest.

We arrived in Montreal on Saturday evening, Sabbath morning found us in company with Dr. Findlay, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Algoma, etc., worshipping in St. Paul's a church hard by the hotel at which we are staying. The pastor, Dr. Barkley, preached a good sermon, and yet I have heard sermons by men of no fame that have done me more good. We had no idea then that we were to hear the same preacher again in the afternoon. It was not till we were seated at dinner at the hotel that we learned that he was to conduct a military service in Erskine church at 4 p. m. Of course 4 p. m. found us in the gallery of Erskine church. The body of the church was reserved for the soldiers and one corner of the gallery for the band and the pipers. A little after four the galleries began to fill up until soon there was not an empty sitting and many stood in the aisles and around the church entrance. Then the soldiers filed in—first, officers dressed in lowland garb, then soldiers to the number of perhaps 500, dressed in the immortal red and the kilt, made famous in many a battle field. He who feels not the inspiration of number and the majesty of their praise is dead to the grand. Who could listen unmoved as the band-master gave the signal and the band led the congregation in singing  
"All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice."

The sermon was a plea for the justice of the South African war and a claim that while it might be right in so far as to assert that Britain owes her victory to the all but boundless resources of the empire, or to the splendid leadership of her generals, or to the unflinching bravery of her soldiers, no complete explanation of the victory is given till we are able to say with Joshua, that the battle was gained, the country was taken possession of, "but not with thy sword nor with thy bow." The sermon closed with a call upon all soldiers, all citizens, to rally to the cause of uprightness in commerce, to purity in politics with such enthusiasm as the whole British Empire had rallied to the cause of liberty as against the Boers.

We resume our journey toward Halifax to-night.  
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Rob Roy.

Haying is about finished in these parts and fall wheat cutting is now the order of the day.  
We hear from reports that there has been sheep killing going on, on the north line Donald McGillivray having eight worried and John Fallice four. It is to be hoped that the guilty dogs will be found.  
Miss Hazel McGregor is at present paying a visit to her friends around Glenelg Centre and Bunesan.  
Mr Chas McArthur intends raising his barn next week being the first raising around here for some time.  
Mr John Sirrs of Varney visited friends in this part last Sunday.  
Miss Susie McKinnon, of Durham, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thos. McComb a day last week.  
Mr Chas Kennedy started his new binder up last Tuesday. Its a Massey-Harris and a daisy.  
G and A McComb spent a day in Holland Centre recently.  
Mrs D Muir of Cayton paid a visit to Mr and Mrs C Kennedy of Bunesan last Sunday.  
Quite a number from Rob Roy intend taking in Lawrence Settlement picnic which will be held in Ector's grove, Friday July 27. All expect a good time.

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