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## Canadian Imports.

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The total value of all merchandise imported into Canada for consumption during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, was \$233,790,516 of which \$136,796,065 was duitable and \$96,994,451 was nonduitable, the duitable goods paying \$37,110,354, based on a 27.1 per cent duty.

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HUDSON'S BAY.

Canadians Extoll It as the Grain Outlet for the North.

The members of the Canadian Insti-tute and their friends were treated to two interesting addresses the other evening upon a timely topic—Hudson's Bay and the question of Canadian sovereignty.

Dr. James Bain, public librarian, in an introductory and explanatory address, showed by the aid of a lantern a large number of maps and sketches to prove Britain's priority in those waters. He exhibited the routes followed by Hudson, by Verandrye, who in an attempt to reach the Pacific, established a post at the Lake of the Woods in 1732, and by Hearn on a trip to the Coppermine river in 1772. He also threw on the screen an early official threw on the screen an early official map of the company. He declared emphatically that the name Hudson Bay was wrong. The proper title, he said, was Hudson's Bay, which every good Canadian should use.

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Mr. J. W. Tyrreil, D. L. S., next showed a large number of photographs taken by himself on his explorations in 1885 and 1850. In connection with a view of the "Soo" Canal, showing vessels carrying grain to Buffalo, Mr. Tyrrell said the grain was going in the wrong direction and that its natural outlet to Europe was by way of Hudson's Bay. He later pointed out that for 50 or 60 years the New England whalers had been allowed to poach the Canadian waters, with the result that the whales were becoming scarce, and the Americans ventured to claim some territorial rights. He was strongly of opinion after seeing the maps thrown on the screen by Dr. Bain that there could be no question of the sovereignty over Hudson's Bay. No other nation had any business there. That was the opinion not only of himself, but of every Canadian explorer.

As to the navigability of Hudson's straits, Mr. Tyrrell showed views of the

straits, Mr. Tyrrell showed views of the ice at various seasons of the year. He was convinced that the strains were navigable for at least five moaths, and navigable for at least five moaths, and perhaps for six months. In this opinion he was borne out by Admiral Markham, who had more experience than any man living. The straits were never frozen over. They were filled with floating ice at certain periods, but he thought that this fee would never prove a serious obstacle to such ice breakers as those now in use on the Baltic or the great lakes.

breakers as those now in use on the Baltic or the great lakes.

Mr. R. F. Stupart said that he felt certain that vessels would be plying to and fro in Hudson's straits before long. He was a member of the party on the Neptune in 1885, had made a close study of climatic conditions, and was convinced that it was possible to ripen grain further north than the districts now cultivated. The isothermal lines run in a northerly direction, and even on the arctic circle there are the high temperature and the sunlight which are such valuable factors in ripening crops. In this connection he referred to the agricultural efforts in the Yukon, and declared that he had great hopes of most valuable wheat and grazing lands further north than anything known today.—Toronto (Ontains) anything known today.-Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

When Mother Was to Start.

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She was an elderly woman and she sat the greater part of the day in the union station directly in front of the ticket office window. She sat upon a large bulky telescope and had various other telescopes, packages and bandboxes piled about her. Draped about her shoulders was a red and black checked shawl of ancient pattern, and her hair was smoothly brushed back under a red hood that hid the greater portion of her face. 'Added to the rest of her queer apparel was a brand new

## PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all. No life overflows with joy that has room only for its own cares.

There is nothing worth knowing in the art of living for nothing. When the universe ceases to be a riddle it becomes a revelation.

The honest man does not protest his virtue. He refuses to risk his rep-

A man doesn't atone for his sourness to his wife by his sweetness to the world.

"A blithe heart makes a blooming "A blithe heart makes a blooming visage. A burden which one chooses is not felt. A man had better be poissoned in his blood than in his principles. A careless watch invites a vigilant foa. A virtuous mind in a fair body is like a fine picture in a good light."

If we always bore in mind this solemn truth, that life is but the vesti-bule of the everlasting temple, the first stage of a progress that shall know no limit, the novitiate or apprentice-ship both of heart and intellect, I think we should acknowledge more fully the high importance of the trust, and en-deavor to fulfill its duties in a purer and holier spirit.—W. H. D. Adams.

AN EXPERT PICKPOCKET.

He Rode in a Brougham and Attended Fashionable Weddings.

Feshionable Weddings.

The old man, James Read, whom Detectives Collins and Waters of the L division succeeded recently in sending to six months' hard labor, was reputed to be one of the most expert and, in his heyday, the most successful, pickpocket in London. On the proceeds of his profession he used to drive in a brougham.

Read is in his seventieth year. Tall, elegantly dressed always, with venerable white beard, and glossy silk hat, he was sometimes mistaken for a peer of the realm. When he spoke the deception was the greater, for his voice was clear and cultivated.

He was once a master tailor in the West End, but for many years he has netted large sums in consequence of his mania for collecting other people's purses. He was an earnest patron of

purses. He was an earnest patron of fashionable bazars, weddings and oth-er ceremonies and functions attended by crowds of wealthy women. As the detectives said, another of his schemes was to follow bishops at confirmation

To all these affairs it was his custom To all these affairs it was his custom to drive up in his brougham. Then, in the rare cases when suspicion fell upon him, he possibly escaped on such strong evidence of respectability as the possession of a private carriage. It is believed that to that end he has always made his own clothes, and they were perfectly provided for his needs. His covert coat could be apparently. His covert coat could be apparently hanging over his wrist, yet so arranged was it with slits that his hand would be gliding through the centre of it all the time in and out of other people's preferate or the control of the control

of it all the time in and out of other people's pockets.

The departure of the Continental boats in the holiday season also attracted him. He was a man of considerable education, and so great was his gift of assumed dignity that often, even when caught almost red-handed, he would escape the consequences by the sid of his plausible tonger. It was the aid of his plausible tongue. It wa in a large measure due to him that the backs of outside seats on London omnibuses had to be altered.—London News.

Shrove Tuesday Wedding in Ireland St. Jacobs Oil

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## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEATHER AFFECTS BUSINESS.

Structural Work Assuming Norma Proportions-No Large Advance in Iron and Steel.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Unreasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints be ing received from every section of the

provement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. There has been much talk of damage to cotton, but replanting may prevent any reduction in the total yield, and a few weeks of desirable weather would remove anxiety regarding wheat. With the exception of wearing apparel, manufacturing plants are increasingly active and structural work is gradually resuming normal proportions for the season. May 1 is usually the date fixed for many labor controversies, but this year there is little prospect of serious disturbance. In the West rallway freight tonnage has not increased, but passenger traffic is very heavy and earnings of all roads thus far reporting in April are only 4.5 per cent smaller than last year.

While no further improvement can be discerned in the iron and steel industry, it is gratifying to find no distinct evidence of a setback. Nor is it certain that a temporary check to progress is to be deplored. Experience very recently demonstrated that the disposition in the iron and steel trade was to force progress, engendering inflation of prices and all the other undesirable features of a boom. For about three months blast furnace output increased steadily and confidence appeared to be returning. Present hesitation is directly due to the failure of the leading interest to take up an option on pig iron at its maturity in conjunction with the apparent cancellation of several smaller orders. Railway equipment is still the most backward feature, while merchant steel for implement makers leads in activity. Retail distribution of footwear is slow and wholesalers have not disposed of summer styles sufficiently to piace supplementary orders, so that factories are overtal fing contracts and more machinery is idle. Demands at first hands are few and further curtailment of production by cotton mills has not strengthened the market. On the contracts and worsteds, and the proportion of idle silk machinery has increased. Slightly low

## MARKETS. Grain, Flour and Feed.

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9	Poultry, Etc.		
	Fens-per lb	16	
1	Chickens-dressed	18	
-	Turkeys, live 14	17	
	Eggs-Pa. and Ohio, fresh 18	19	
Fruits and Vegetables.			
	Potatoes-Fancy white per bus 1 25	1 30	
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