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COLONIAL LEADERS

Meet in London to Honor Queen Victoria's Jubilee

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE BANQUET

It is Presided Over by the Prince of Wales, as President of the Institute

London, June 12.—The Prince of Wales, as President of the Imperial Institute, presided over a banquet given by the institute last evening to the colonial premiers...

The Prince of Wales led the procession into the dining pavilion, amid the strains of the national anthem.

After dinner the Prince of Wales proposed "the health of the queen."

A felicitous speech he referred to the approaching jubilee celebrations, adding that he had no doubt they would receive the familiar toast with more zest than ever...

"Canada is a nation, Canada is free, and freedom is its nationality. Though Canada acknowledges the suzerainty of the sovereign, I am here to say that independence would give the Canadians no more rights than they already have."

"I have often been asked whether the French Canadians are absolutely loyal, and I have been reminded that old friends had told me that they were."

The Prince of Wales, replying to the toast to the colonial premiers, said in part:

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Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles...

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OUR TRADE WITH CUBA

Disastrous Effects of the Existing War on the Island

A STARTLING ARRAY OF FIGURES

The Report of Chief Hitchcock, of the Foreign Markets Section of the Agricultural Department, Indicates a Falling Off of Eighty Per Cent.

Washington, June 13.—A significant report on our trade with Cuba from 1887 to 1897, prepared by Chief Hitchcock, of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, has been promulgated by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The statistics show very clearly the effect of present hostilities in Cuba upon the commercial intercourse between the United States with that island. During the five years 1892-1896 the total value of our Cuban trade amounted to only \$47,848,616, as compared with \$102,864,201 in 1891, the year preceding the breaking out of the war. This was a falling off of more than 50 per cent. in three years. Returns already available for the current fiscal year indicate a still further decline, the records for the nine months ending March 31, 1897, placing the total value of the trade for that period as low as \$14,928,317. At this rate the figures for the fiscal year 1897 will reach only \$50,000,000, or less than one-fifth the value recorded for 1891.

During the early years of the present decade our Cuban trade had received a material impetus, the years 1887 to 1893, inclusive, showing uninterrupted growth, and but for the opening of the war a still greater expansion, it is predicted, would probably have followed. As it is, however, commercial intercourse between the United States and Cuba has been very largely interrupted. Continuing the report as follows:

Our imports from Cuba have generally been much in excess of our exports to that island, the balance of trade being decidedly against the United States. During the years 1887-1896 the value of the merchandise imported averaged \$59,163,556 per annum, and that of the merchandise exported only \$14,917,572 per annum. In 1896 the imports fell to \$40,917,730 and exports to \$7,233,820.

The remarkable decline in our trade with Cuba from July 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897, occurred chiefly in the case of the imports, the total value of the merchandise imported during the nine months amounting to only \$8,441,831, or little more than 20 per cent of the exports for the same period, the latter being returned at \$6,854,887.

Of the merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba fully 90 per cent is agricultural. Sugar, the most important of the products imported from Cuba, averaged in value to more than 75 per cent of the entire imports for the decade. The heaviest shipments on record were in 1894, reaching in that year as high as \$17,502,219 pounds, valued at \$53,147,745. Importations of sugar were much smaller in the two succeeding years, being in 1895 only 1,098,171,312 pounds, value \$24,027,835. Returns for the nine months ending March 31, of the present year, exhibit a still greater falling off, the total importation then being only 205,679,795 pounds, valued at \$4,261,594.

Molasses imports from Cuba, which in 1894 amounted to 15,892,575 gallons, valued at \$1,148,412, were reduced in 1896 to 1,710,161 gallons, value \$125,474. The largest importation of leaf tobacco, the next important commodity, prior to the financial crisis, was in 1893, reaching 21,694,821 pounds, value \$8,940,058. In 1896, however, these figures were considerably exceeded, the quantity then imported being 25,771,317 pounds, value \$10,614,468.

These interrupted shipments are probably accounted for by the fact that the western end of the island, where the chief tobacco growing districts are situated, has only recently been invaded by the opposing forces. Since the invasion of this region, however, there has been a great decline in our importations of Cuban tobacco, the records for the nine months ended March 1, 1897, placing the total amount received during that period at only 2,432,229 pounds, value \$1,881,298. According to the returns for the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1896 the importations during that period amounted to 21,065,251 pounds, value \$8,653,647.

The report contains numerous tables showing in detail the extent to which the importations of all kinds have steadily declined since the outbreak of the rebellion. The most important manufactured product imported, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, comprised in value more than half of the non-agricultural imports for the decade. The returns for their last year were 23,078,275, against 2,957,955 in 1896.

As to exports from this country to Cuba the relative importance of the agricultural articles has increased during the last few years. The shipment of agricultural goods for the year aggregated \$22,000,000 in value, forming nearly one-half of the total agricultural exports. For the last fiscal year there was an extraordinary fall in this class of exports, amounting to only \$13,515. Bacon and hams attained their highest value in 1893, since which they have steadily declined, as have all articles of food.

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Coming Events.

June 10.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Famous Base Ball Club, in Robbin's opera house.

June 22.—Ice cream and Strawberry festival under the auspices of the All Saints P. E. club, in the banquet hall of the Grand Hotel, at Columbus, Pa.

July 5.—Sixth annual picnic of the Grand Hotel, at Columbus, Pa.

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July 10.—Ice cream festival under auspices of Camp 40, Daughters of America, in Robbin's opera house.

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