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The following were the exports during the same period:

Countries whither Exported.	Value including costs and charges.
United Kingdom.....	\$22,149,394
United States.....	2,102,161
Newfoundland.....	1,581,000
St. Peters.....	69,304
France.....	92,054
Belgium.....	132,232
Cuba.....	4,275
South America.....	510,427

Total.....\$25,639,839

The following table will show the value of imports at Montreal during the following years:

Year.	Value of exports.	Year.	Value of exports.
1850.....	\$7,174,732	1870.....	\$31,524,861
1855.....	12,372,684	1871.....	31,504,334
1860.....	15,479,463	1872.....	45,635,016
1865.....	5,301,181	1873.....	40,714,176

The following was the value of the exports during the years named:

Year.	Value of exports.	Year.	Value of imports.
1850.....	\$1,741,722	1870.....	\$19,027,153
1855.....	1,810,824	1871.....	19,135,519
1860.....	0,020,715	1872.....	17,031,771
1865.....	5,301,184	1873.....	23,927,603

The above statements are full of interest and show a remarkable increase in the trade of the country during the past twenty-five years. Our trade with some countries, and especially the West India Islands, is on a very limited scale compared to what it ought to be and doubtless what it will be when the necessary facilities are provided for the transaction of business.

In reviewing the present business outlook, the *Financial Chronicle*, institutes a comparison between the monetary situation a year

since, and now, and finds much encouragement in the contrast. For twelve months the country has been practicing economy, and with a check of business has come an accumulation of savings. These savings are capital, and capital cannot long lie idle without setting the wheels of industry in motion. When the reservoir is at its level it will again overflow, and that time, the *Chronicle* thinks is now quite near at hand.

Epitome of Commercial Events.

Owing to our limited space, and the long period between our issues, we cannot give that complete digest of the news we could wish. Our readers must therefore bear patiently with our shortcomings until we can greet them more frequently than monthly.

That Reciprocity Treaty.—To the infinite relief of the majority of Canadians and our American neighbors, the Reciprocity Treaty was thrown out by the Senate of the United States, and is a thing of the past. We, however, cannot refrain from referring to it in order to show our opinion of the reasons for its non-acceptance have not changed.

Several days previous to its being finally disposed of we spoke of its probable fate, and gave a strong array of evidence to show that manufacturing and other strong interests in the United States were working to prevent its becoming law, not because they feared the

competition of similar interests in Canada, but those of England. There are a few Canadian papers who wishing to make political capital out of the Treaty still argue it was rejected on account of its measures favoring Canada, or that the political position in the United States has thrown it aside only for the present. But the majority of the press have now come round to our way of thinking, and would have their readers believe they never thought otherwise. It is very well for the uninitiated, but decidedly amusing to those behind the scenes to read in the columns of papers, who never even mooted the possibility of such an event, let alone advance any arguments to show its probability, "They never for a moment doubted that this would be its fate." For our part we have no possible interest in its political aspect, and, therefore, only join our voice with the rejoicers at its death.

Dominion Board of Trade.—This Body met at Ottawa during January. Altogether it was not a very largely attended or important meeting. Much valuable time was lost in discussing the Reciprocity Treaty, and the Board decided against it without giving us any new arguments for or against it. The annual report of the Executive Committee refers to several items of interest. Speaking of Plimsoll's bill relating to shipping, they have addressed a memorial to the Government praying that His Excellency in Council "may, in