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(Halifax Recorder)

Now that the splendid Laurier regime is at an end, it is both timely and pertinent to take a rapid survey of what has been accomplished, of what changes have taken place since the beginning of that regime. It is indeed a wonderful story such as perhaps no other country in the history of the world has ever been able to present; so wonderful that it at length paralyzed all criticism and forced from the mouths of opponents the confession that it was "well enough." The Hon. William Patterson in a speech delivered in Cape Breton two years ago stated that while on a visit to the Old Country in 1895, in the perusal of one of the leading newspapers of Great Britain one day, he could only find a mention of Canada or Canadian affairs in two of them. At the present time there is probably not a newspaper published within the United Kingdom in which this country is not mentioned at every issue, and in many of them is daily devoted to Canadian affairs. Canada is now doing business in the front street before the eyes of the world, and to the Laurier Administration largely given the praise.

In 1896 when the Liberals came into power, the deplorable exodus to the United States was at its height, depleting our population at the rate of not less than sixty thousand per annum, while in compensation therefor we were receiving from abroad immigrants to the number of twenty odd thousand, one half of whom were in reality merely passing through to the Great Republic. At once every effort was made to open up and attract people to our prairie in order to keep, if possible, our own population under our own flag, to call back many who had left us and to attract suitable settlers from abroad to till those fertile plains and increase our man-power. Agencies were established in Britain, the United States and other countries with elaborate paraphernalia and the most attractive programme to advertise the country. In a very short time, these methods began to bear fruit. The incomes grew from twenty-nine thousand to forty-seven thousand, and then to sixty-four thousand, eighty thousand, a hundred and twenty thousand, a hundred and sixty, two hundred, three hundred and at the present time, four hundred thousand and per year. Farms have been multiplied by tens of thousands, cities of scores of thousands of population have sprung up and our land is being peopled at a rate which even the United States never experienced. Best of all our native-born are remaining at home.

One of the best ways of judging of a nation's advancement is by noting the size and development of its trade with other nations of the globe. No nation can live for itself alone any more than any individual can live for himself alone, and the extension of its foreign commerce is one of the most profitable channels into which the people can throw

their energies. When the Laurier government came into power in 1896, our total foreign trade was \$239,000,000, having been as great as \$217,000,000 as far back as the early seventies, when prices were in general lower. It may thus be said that the international trade of Canada showed a mere nominal increase during the previous quarter of a century. At the end of the current year the same trade will pass \$800,000,000, four hundred and forty millions being imports and three hundred and sixty millions exports. With Great Britain, our trade, which was declining in 1896, was saved by the Preference, and is now the enormous sum of \$242,000,000 of which 143 millions are exports. With the United States our trade now stands at over four hundred millions and is fast growing in spite of high tariffs. The country's internal and interprovincial trade has grown still faster, as revealed by the bank clearings which, in 1896, came to \$1,400,000,000, and now, in 1911, comes to \$2,000,000,000. Such figures are vast, bewildering, but they give some idea of the development of fifteen years.

The Banking transactions of a country are another source of knowledge of its growth. The note circulation has grown from thirty millions in 1896 to over one hundred and forty millions in 1911. Deposits in our chartered banks have grown from two hundred and forty-five millions in 1896 to over one thousand millions at the present time. The yearly discounts have increased from 221 millions to 900 millions, while the amount of money at present loaned has more than quadrupled and passes by considerable the thousand million mark, 192 millions being call loans. The total liabilities of all our Banking institutions are \$1,050,000,000, the total assets \$1,300,000,000. The net life insurance has risen from \$328,000,000 in 1896 to about 900 million in 1911. The growth of our railways and railway traffic is another measure of our development. In 1896 there were 16,270 miles in operation, carrying yearly a little over 24 million tons of freight. At present there are 26,000 miles in operation and carrying freight to the extent of 74 million tons, an almost incredible gain. At present Canada has by far the greatest mileage per capita of any country in the world, and is also heading the world in the yearly proportional increase. Leaving out of view altogether the vast venture of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it gives us some idea of our railway growth to tabulate the changes in connection with the Intercolonial:

	1895	1911
Capital invested	\$55,267,044	\$90,000,000
Length of line	1,182.5	1,500
Locomotives	204	400
Passenger cars	276	475
Freight cars	6,667	12,000
Car mileage	\$2,005,684	\$4,000,000

Besides all this, the entire line has been relaid with heavier rails and rebalanced. Bridges have been rebuilt, terminals provided, round houses constructed; the number of employees doubled and wages raised more than fifty per cent, without any raise in passenger and freight rates.

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WILL NOT COME TO CANADA

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—As a result of the defeat of reciprocity in the Canadian elections last week it is probable that quite a change may be made in the plans of several of the leading New England fish concerns who had been planning on doing an extensive business in the Provinces under the new conditions which would have followed the ratification of the new treaty.

Several of the Gloucester firms who had arranged to secure sites in which to start vessel fitting and fish packing in Nova Scotia have given up the idea since election, and with the exception of the Gorton-Pew Company which have already made arrangements to establish themselves there it is doubtful if any of the others will follow them at present.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

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fidence in Germany.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Up to the present no Italian force has been landed in Tripoli. It is officially stated that several small Italian warships are cruising eight miles off Tripoli. They examined by means of electric search lights the Turkish transport Derna, which arrived at Tripoli from the Bosphorus on Tuesday having on board heavy artillery and munitions of war.

The Italian cruisers did not interfere with the passage of the Derna which is now discharging her cargo at Tripoli. The cabinet renewed its consideration of the situation at the palace this morning. Secrecy was observed as to the deliberations. It was evident, however, that the replies of the powers to Turkey's appeal for intervention had produced the bitterest disappointment.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 28.—The general assembly of the International Peace Bureau closed its sessions last night with the adoption of a resolution exhorting the people and government of Italy "to resist bellicose excitement and cover themselves with glory by confiding the settlement of their differences with Turkey to arbitration or the International Conference."

Turin, Sept. 28.—The Corriere del Sera says that Italy has received an unsatisfactory reply from Turkey and will answer with a more hostile note. The Corriere d'Italia says that the landing of men and ammunition at Tripoli, by the Turkish steamer Derna, constitutes a casus belli. The Italian government, the paper says was awaiting such an act before proceeding to the occupation of that province.

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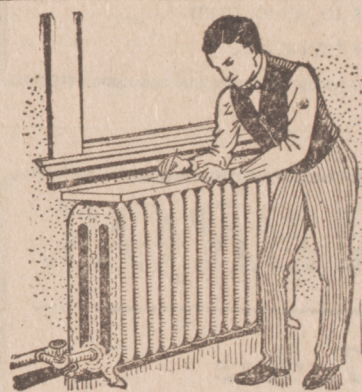
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