

Condensed milk, pure.
 Fresh water fish, eels.
 Fish preserved in their natural form.
 Lobsters and crayfish preserved in their natural form.
 Apples and pears, fresh, dried or pressed.
 Fruits preserved, others.
 Building timber in rough or sawn.
 Wood pavement.
 Staves.
 Wood pulp (cellulose).
 Extract of chestnut and other tanning extracts.
 Common paper, machine made.
 Prepared skins, others, whole.
 Boots and shoes.
 Furniture of common wood.
 Furniture other than chairs, or solid wood, common.
 Flooring in pine or soft wood.
 Wooden sea-going ships.

It is understood that the advantage of any reduction of duty granted to any other Power on any of the articles enumerated above shall be extended fully to Canada.

ARTICLE 4.

The present agreement having received the sanction of the Parliament of Canada and of the French Chambers shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible. It shall come into operation immediately after this formality has been accomplished, and shall continue in force until the expiration of twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice of their intention of terminating the same.

It is agreed likewise that if non-sparkling wines gauging fifteen degrees at the most, or sparkling wines, become subject later on to an increase of duty in Canada, the French Government by denouncing the present agreement could terminate its operation immediately without waiting until the expiration of the twelve months' delay provided for above.

In witness whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present agreement and affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, this 6th day of February, 1893.

DUFFERIN AND AVA.
 JULES DEVELLE.
 CHARLES TUPPER.
 JULES SIEGFRIED.

THE TYRRELL EXPEDITION.

355. Between the west coast of Hudson's Bay and the basin of the Mackenzie River is an area of 200,000 square miles, which up to the present has remained entirely unexplored. The Indians or Eskimo brought but few furs from it, and therefore the Hudson's Bay Company never even tried to establish trading posts in it.

During the past summer the Geological Survey of Canada sent out an expedition under the charge of Mr. J. Burr Tyrrell to explore this great region, which includes most of the Barren Grounds of the far North. The party consisted of J. Burr Tyrrell, geologist, in charge; James W. Tyrrell, topographer