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THE TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH CANADA COMPARED WITH THAT OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics has sent us a statement of the foreign commerce of that country for comparative periods under the old and new tariff, from which we learn some quite important facts regarding the trade with Canada. Thus in a table showing the total values of imports and exports of merchandise into and from the United States, from and to the principal foreign countries and geographical divisions, during the year 1891, the import trade with British North American possessions, meaning Canada and Newfoundland, is stated at \$39,430,000, and the export trade at \$37,380,000, the total trade being \$76,810,000. It is impossible in this statement to separate and distinguish between the facts as applied to Canada and to Newfoundland, but as the trade of the latter is comparatively small, and for the purpose of this article it will all be considered as Canadian. We will show how this American-Canadian trade compares with that of some other countries.

The imports into the United States from certain European countries in 1891 were as follows :

Austria-Hungary.....	\$11,590,000
Belgium.....	10,940,000
Spain.....	6,030,000
Russia.....	4,730,000
Sweden and Norway.....	3,720,000

\$37,010,000

This was \$2,420,000 less than the Canadian trade.

Other European countries :

Italy.....	\$21,680,000
Switzerland.....	14,120,000
	\$35,800,000

This is \$3,630,000 less than the Canadian trade.

France..... \$76,700,000

The trade with Canada is more than half that with France.

In trade with North American countries :

Spanish West Indies..... \$64,880,000

The import trade with Canada 60 per cent. of that with the Spanish West Indies.

British West Indies..... \$16,290,000

Other West Indies..... 5,290,000

\$21,580,000

The Canadian trade 182 per cent. greater than that of all the West Indies except the Spanish.

Mexico..... \$27,300,000

Central American States..... 9,800,000

British Honduras..... 220,000

All other North America..... 20,000

\$37,340,000

The Canadian import trade more than \$2,000,000 greater than with all the rest of North America.

South American trade compares as follows :

Brazil..... \$83,230,000

Canada..... 39,430,000

Difference in favor of Brazil..... \$43,800,000

The import trade of the United States from Brazil is greater than from any other country except Great Britain and Germany.

Venezuela..... \$12,080,000

Argentine Republic..... 5,980,000

Colombia..... 4,770,000

Guianas..... 5,650,000

Chili..... 3,450,000

Uruguay..... 2,350,000

Peru..... 390,000

All other South America, except Brazil.. 840,000

\$35,510,000

The trade of all South America except Brazil not worth as much as that of Canada by nearly \$4,000,000.

The way it stands with Asia and Oceania is this :

China..... \$19,320,000

Japan..... 19,310,000

\$38,630,000

The import trade of the United States from Canada worth \$800,000 more than the entire trade from China and Japan.

British East Indies..... \$23,360,000

Hawaiian Islands..... 13,890,000

\$37,250,000

Excess in value of Canadian trade \$2,180,000.

Phillipine Islands..... \$5,170,000

British Australian possessions..... 6,240,000

All others in Asia and Oceania..... 10,600,000

\$22,010,000

All countries in Africa..... 4,210,000

\$26,220,000

Showing that the American trade from these countries is \$13,210,000 less than the trade from Canada.

The grand aggregate import trade of the United States in 1891 amounted to \$844,910,000.