

The difference between the average duty charged on British goods and on American goods arises from the discrepancy between the proportion of goods admitted free of duty from Great Britain and the extent of those admitted free of duty from the United States as the following comparison of a series of years shows:

Year.	Per centage of Free to Total, British Imports.	Per centage of Free to Total, American Imports.
1873.....	38.55 p.c.	53.47 p.c.
1878.....	16.69 p.c.	80.13 p.c.
1883.....	36.16 p.c.	54.48 p.c.
1888.....	26.81 p.c.	62.34 p.c.
1893.....	23.53 p.c.	52.49 p.c.
1898.....	18.35 p.c.	71.13 p.c.
1901.....	15.50 p.c.	74.66 p.c.

It is very noteworthy that the proportion of free imports from Great Britain to the total imports has been steadily decreasing ever since 1873, while the extent of the free imports from the United States has been increasing in proportion to the total imports. Another remarkable feature in our foreign trade is this, that, while Canada, ever since Confederation, has been opening her doors wider and wider for the entrance of American goods, the doors of the United States have been gradually closing against the entrance of Canadian goods.

## GOODS EXPORTED TO UNITED STATES.

Articles.	Imports from Canada into United States, 1900, etc.	Year ended 1901, etc.	Year ended 1902, etc.
<b>Animals—</b>			
Horses, <i>free</i> .....No.	56,025	73,210	127,262
“ <i>dutiable</i> .....“	222,548	256,441	272,816
Art work, <i>free</i> .....	70,505	1,022	6,801
“ <i>dutiable</i> .....	26,176	154,139	105,224
Books, etc., <i>free</i> .....	30,786	40,035	38,562
“ <i>dutiable</i> .....	35,436	35,166	51,416
<b>Cement—Roman,</b>			
Portland, <i>dutiable</i> ...Lbs.	7,839	11,193	8,790
Coal, bituminous, <i>dutiable</i> Tns	3,665,153	4,207,561	3,958,368
Fibres, vegetable, etc., and manufactures of—			
Flax, <i>free and dutiable</i> .....	219,776	268,634	176,812
<b>Fruits—</b>			
Bananas, <i>free</i> .....	171,114	63,327	112,317
Lemons, <i>dutiable</i> .....	53,169	98,030	104,011
Furs, skins, etc., <i>free</i> .....	556,400	431,612	738,065
Hides and skins other than fur, <i>free and dutiable</i> .....Lbs.	1,448,267	1,619,584	1,764,047
<b>Iron and steel and manufactures of—</b>			
Tin plates, <i>dutiable</i> .....	27,320	34,879	68,681
Jewellery and other precious stones, etc., <i>dutiable</i>	5,125	.....	.....
Lead and manufactures of—			
Pigs, bars, etc., <i>dutiable</i> Lbs	551,619	1,764,122	779,461
Paper stock, crude, (see also Wood pulp), <i>free</i> ,...	97,830	116,112	113,662
<b>Provisions—</b>			
Cheese, <i>dutiable</i> .....	5,763	5,098	7,518
Spices, nutmegs, peppers, <i>free</i> .....	187	442	737
<b>Spirits, distilled—</b>			
Spirits (not of domestic manufacture), <i>dutiable</i> .....Proof galls.	342,844	351,148	369,024
Sugar, <i>free and dutiable</i> .....Lbs.	390	183,324	123,441
Ten, <i>dutiable</i> .....	224,233	224,813	323,400
<b>Tobacco and manufactures of—</b>			
Leaf, <i>dutiable</i> .....Lbs.	290,976	282,498	146,204

## Wood and Manufactures

of—			
Boards, planks, etc., <i>dutiable</i> .....M. ft.	7,450,616	6,343,865	9,228,976
Wood, pulp, <i>dutiable</i> .....Tons.	1,417,551	1,064,654	1,321,276
Wool, <i>dutiable</i> .....Lbs.	418,503	188,651	275,320
All other goods imported ...	22,481,109	25,071,300	28,653,294
<b>Totals, Imports.....</b>	<b>39,867,261</b>	<b>42,890,860</b>	<b>48,875,478</b>
<b>Exports from United States to Canada.</b>	<b>Year ended 1900, etc.</b>	<b>Year ended 1901, etc.</b>	<b>Year ended 1902, etc.</b>
<b>Articles.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Agricultural implements....</b>	<b>2,006,943</b>	<b>2,127,104</b>	<b>3,123,660</b>
<b>Animals—</b>			
Cattle.....No.	295,260	605,907	720,861
Hogs.....“	4,967	12,886	17,535
Horses.....“	856,646	863,631	1,808,298
Sheep.....“	97,796	216,680	383,225
Books, maps, engravings, etc.	1,012,986	1,209,603	1,306,262
<b>Breadstuffs—</b>			
Corn.....Bush.	4,588,677	4,567,308	1,899,409
Wheat.....“	1,937,253	5,198,203	5,257,808
Wheat flour.....Brif.	668,262	529,237	843,018
Carriages, cars and parts of..	554,465	796,579	1,174,759
Clocks and watches.....	433,645	541,825	575,979
Coal.....Tons	15,124,850	15,464,062	14,783,467
Copper and manufactures of—			
Ingot, bars and old...Lbs.	226,056	268,884	277,841
Cotton and manufactures of—			
Cotton, manufactured { Bales	4,207,463	5,104,197	5,669,956
“ coloured and uncol'd. Yds	482,095	489,963	583,041
Other manufactures	2,186,811	2,076,573	2,237,740
Cycles and parts of.....	378,767	303,372	164,073
Fertilizers.....Tons	155,230	201,341	237,615
Fruits and nuts.....	1,353,017	1,667,930	1,835,824
Furs and fur skin.....	542,322	622,636	830,360
Hides and skins other than fur.....Lbs.	352,050	563,366	383,685
Hops.....“	94,867	95,501	73,022
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone and other electric.....	276,777	205,829	732,328
Iron and steel and mfrs. of—			
Builders' hardware and saws and tools.....	818,917	879,170	1,176,044
<b>Machinery, viz.—</b>			
Electrical.....	.....	.....	1,147,632
Locomotives.....	.....	.....	674,837
Sewing mach's and parts of.	193,920	187,443	256,537
Typewrit'g mac. and p'ts. of	56,173	57,647	97,153
Steel bars or rails for railways.....Tons.	2,882,667	3,408,353	1,271,150
<b>Leather and manufactures of—</b>			
Boots and shoes.....	413,487	445,604	523,624
Sole leather.....Lbs.	201,274	125,598	133,324
Other “.....	751,572	574,385	517,052
<b>Naval stores—</b>			
Rosin, tar and pitch..Brif.	141,637	147,397	137,899
Turpentine, spirit of Galls.	332,696	292,314	306,795
Oil cake & oil cake meal..Lbs.	36,867	60,893	169,863
Oils—Mineral, crude..Galls.	7,918	10,947	1,086
“ refined.. “	1,012,441	1,128,551	1,229,621
Cotton seed..... “	126,010	260,037	359,378
Paper and manufactures of..	.....	.....	1,433,293
Paraffine and p'fine wax..Lbs.	2,358	4,672	5,608
<b>Provisions—</b>			
<b>Meat and beef products—</b>			
Beef, canned.....Lbs.	77,664	60,301	96,435
“ fresh..... “	2,372	9,830	17,612
“ salted or p'k'd, and other, cured. Lbs.	229,837	299,152	315,662
Tallow..... “	6,653	835	3,857
<b>Hog products—</b>			
Bacon..... “	197,326	435,964	621,958
Ham..... “	211,037	302,793	375,436
Pork, fresh & p'd “	659,968	668,047	754,852
Lard..... “	57,861	270,609	175,156
Oleo and oleomargarine “	63,704	83,701	154,815
Dairy products—Butter “	260,228	179,863	147,545
“ Cheese “	192,508	123,610	21,681
Seeds.....	1,272,230	1,217,782	1,509,441
Sugar, refined.....Lbs.	699,896	201,081	72,835
<b>Tobacco and manufactures of—</b>			
Leaf, stems & trimmings..Lbs.	975,609	1,034,192	1,199,331
Cigars, cigarettes, etc.....	117,820	112,648	96,931