

One of the documents placed on file contained a careful analysis of the trade between Canada and the United States, from the year 1850 to 30th June, 1864, inclusive, which showed the following results:—

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| "Canada imported Dutiable Goods from United States....     | \$125,558,434 |
| "United States imported Dutiable Goods from Canada....     | 26,912,383    |
| "Excess of dutiable importations by Canada.....            | \$98,646,051  |
| "United States imported Free Goods from Canada.....        | \$155,407,056 |
| "Canada imported Free Goods from United States.....        | 119,799,643   |
| "Excess of free importations by United States.....         | \$35,607,413  |
| "Balance against Canada, in fourteen and a half years..... | \$63,038,638  |

"According to the tables from which this conclusion is obtained, the volume of trade between Canada and the United States, from 1850 to first half of 1864 inclusive, amounted in value to \$427,677,516,—Canada paying 14½ per cent. of the whole amount in cash (\$63,038,638); the value of her exports being \$182,319,439, against \$245,358,077, the value of dutiable and free goods imported by her.

"If the analysis be limited to the time the Reciprocity Treaty has been in operation, the volume of trade between the United States and Canada is shown to have amounted in value to \$344,031,345,—this Province paying 13½ per cent. of the whole amount in cash, (\$45,177,687,) the value of her exports being \$149,426,829, against \$194,604,516, the value of goods imported."

It was also shown that from 1850 to 1863, both years inclusive, the United States exported goods to the value of \$101,405,218 to the Maritime Provinces,—while the imports from these Provinces to the United States amounted to \$48,508,934; the balance against the Provinces being thus \$52,896,284. A recapitulation of each of the statements indicated that,—

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| "Canada over-imported, since 1850, to the extent of..... | \$63,038,638  |
| "Lower Provinces over-imported, in same period.....      | 52,896,284    |
| "Paid United States, to balance accounts.....            | \$115,934,932 |

As regards the value of the Reciprocity Treaty to United States fishermen in the Bay and Gulf of St. Lawrence, a document was fyled containing the following estimates, respecting their fishing operations during each of two years before and under the Treaty:—

|                       | Before Treaty. |                       | Under Treaty. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Tonnage .....         | 18,150         | Tonnage.....          | 54,000        |
| Value of vessels..... | \$750,000      | Value of vessels..... | \$3,000,000   |
| Men employed.....     | 2,750          | Men employed.....     | 9,000         |
| Barrels caught.....   | 68,750         | Barrels caught.....   | 315,000       |
| Gross proceeds.....   | \$825,000      | Gross proceeds.....   | \$4,567,500   |
| Net proceeds.....     | \$687,500      | Net proceeds.....     | \$3,786,900   |

The difference between gross and net proceeds is cost of salt, barrels, packing and incidental expenses. It was also estimated that the abrogation of the three-mile-limit by the Reciprocity Treaty had enabled United States fishermen to double their catch.

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