

	Imported from United States.	Exported to United States.	Balance in favour United States.
	\$	\$	\$
Cattle horned—			
1903.....	37,527		
1904.....	36,456		
Total.....	73,983	13,949	60,034
Horses—			
1903.....	29,578		
1904.....	30,613		
Total.....	50,311	3,435	46,878
Beans, bushels—			
1903.....	14,338		
1904.....	15,390		
Total.....	30,228	99,308	69,180
Corn (dutiable) bushels—			
1903.....	813,225		
1904.....	1,112,420		
Total.....	1,925,695	7,339	1,918,356
Eggs, dozens—			
1903.....	534,485		
1904.....	936,917		
Total.....	1,471,402	77,160	1,394,242
Butter—	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1903.....	505,113		
1904.....	416,601		
Total.....	921,714	82,162	839,552
Hay.....	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
		369,581	
Apples, green—	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
1903.....	28,181		
1904.....	21,826		
Total.....	50,067	20,954	29,113
Pork—	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1903.....	5,412,810		
1904.....	5,651,487		
Total.....	11,064,297	210,634	10,853,633
Poultry—	\$	\$	\$
1903.....	58,975		
1904.....	41,005		
Total.....	99,980	78,800	21,180
Vegetables, canned—	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1903.....	3,241,589		
1904.....	1,907,542		
Total.....	5,149,131	1,579	5,147,552

Now, Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask any hon. member in this House, I care not whether he be a supporter of the government or of the opposition, if he can say that the farmers of this country are getting their rights under that tariff schedule. All I

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have to say is that any man who will say that is so hide-bound that he is ready to swallow his grandmother if necessary in order to save himself. I shall now give you a statement of the articles entering Canada from the United States under the free list in competition with our own Canadian farm stuff:

	Imported.	Free of Duty.
Horses—		
1903.....	660	
1904.....	551	
Total.....	1,211	
Cattle—		
1903.....	596	
1904.....	765	
Total.....	1,363	
Hides and skins (raw)—		
1903..... \$	2,612,333	
1904.....	2,714,011	
Total.....	5,326,344	
Wool washed only—		
1903..... Lbs.	2,241,457	
1904.....	1,641,601	
Total.....	3,883,058	
Corn—		
1903..... Lbs.	6,033,898	
1904.....	9,687,122	
Total.....	15,721,020	
Tobacco, raw leaf—		
1903..... Lbs.	12,565,828	
1904.....	13,861,789	
Total.....	26,427,617	

Sir, I believe that we should have in this country a proper protection upon every industry. The professions are protected to a certain extent, the manufacturers are protected to a certain extent but from the comparison I have given it will be seen that the farmers, the mechanics and the labourers of this country, the people who are the largest taxpayers, who contribute the largest share to the up-keeping of this country, who earn their living by the hardest kind of toil are the classes of people who are not getting their rights under the present tariff, but are going to demand their rights in this country. I may state that I did not anticipate or seek the honour of becoming a member of this House. It has been a pleasure to me to be a member and I have no regrets at being elected, but I wish to inform you that my electors, knowing that I represent the interests of which I have spoken, tendered me the unanimous