

oats, there is *one bushel to one thousand five hundred*. For wheat, there is *one bushel imported to one thousand produced*. For potatoes, *one bushel to one hundred and thirty*. For live stock, there is *one dollar's worth imported to two hundred and twenty eight dollars' worth already in Canada*; *one dollar's worth of meat to seventy dollars' worth in animals killed and sold in Canada, the produce of Canada, during the year 1903*.

There is *one horse imported during the year to one hundred and fifty already in Canada*.

For apples, there is *one bushel imported to six hundred produced*. For butter, *one pound imported to two hundred produced*. For cheese, *one pound imported to two thousand exported to England*. For eggs, *one dozen imported to one hundred produced*.

Therefore, what words can be severe enough to properly stigmatize the action of the Conservatives, who are trying to play upon the credulity and the presumed ignorance of the stalwart yeomanry of this country; the Tory politicians who are promising, with an emphasis which is peculiarly their own, that they will do for them, by means of high protection, what they during the eighteen years of their regime, failed to do, and what they well know they cannot do, viz: to absolutely stop the importation of a limited quantity of products from the United States; who are promising the farmers what they now possess, prosperity, as the result of an additional "home market," when they know this additional "home market" is of insignificant volume; being on an average anywhere from one dollar's worth of products imported to from one hundred to one thousand dollars' worth produced.

The Tory Model.

The United States is held up to us as our model. Let us examine their total exports and imports and their agricultural exports:

	1901	1902	1903
Imports.....	\$ 822,756,000	\$ 903,320,000	\$1,025,619,000
Exports.	1,487,656,000	1,381,719,000	1,419,991,000

This statement, taken from the official returns of the United States Government, shows that even with the enormous protection of 50 per cent. the imports have steadily increased, while the exports have somewhat fallen off.

But in order to better observe how this falling off in exports affects the farmer, let us examine the exports from the United States of agricultural produce, including, according to their grouping, animals, breadstuffs and provisions added together:

	1901	1902	1903
Agricultural Exports.....	\$525,613,125	\$457,867,406	\$435,863,192