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CANADA'S EXPORTS.

Having seen by our last article on Canada's exports that nine-tenths of the products of this country go to the United Kingdom and the United States, we may now discover from the last Blue Book where the remaining tenth amounting to \$21,460,000, goes. Half of it went in 1903 to British Possessions in various parts of the world; the other half to foreign countries other than the United States of America, thus:

Exports to	Value.
Australian Commonwealth	\$ 2,897,528
New Zealand	450,567
British Africa	1,931,541
West Indies	2,158,850
British Guiana	513,265
Newfoundland	2,381,966
Other British Possessions	212,899

Total to British Possessions..... \$10,546,616

Of the \$10,888,711 worth of Canadian produce sent to foreign countries besides the United States of America, the bulk went to eleven European countries, thus:

Exports to	Value.
Belgium	\$ 1,658,163
Germany	1,618,517
France	1,316,713
Holland	600,452
Italy	295,470
Norway and Sweden	268,515
Russia	224,502
Denmark	166,105
Portugal	164,184
Spain	138,553
Switzerland	7,433
Foreign West Indies	1,269,491
Argentine Republic	1,010,827
Brazil	701,100
Japan	324,938
St. Pierre and Miquelon	227,549
China	175,636
Chili	153,008
Mexico	105,365
Hayti	73,161
Peru	67,210
Spanish Possessions	62,403
South American countries	76,667
Other countries	184,749

Total to foreign countries..... \$10,888,711

It may be necessary to remind the non-Canadian reader of these figures that the total exports of Canada last year were of the value of \$214,401,674, of which 58 per cent. in round figures went to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, while 32 per cent. went to the United States.

Of our grain, Belgium received \$1,308,584 worth, mainly wheat, pease, barley, rye and oats; Germany, \$670,009 worth, divided between wheat, rye, corn and buckwheat; Holland, \$125,074 worth; Russia, \$49,968; British Africa took \$299,531 worth; Australasia, \$129,493 worth; the West Indies, \$300,010.

Canadian wheat flour was shipped to other countries than the United Kingdom and the United States to the extent of \$2,292,860. Newfoundland, Australasia and British Africa received the bulk of this; to the West Indies went \$160,668 worth; to British Guiana, Russia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden smaller quantities.

Our carriages, carts and bicycles are getting to be known in outlying parts of the world. Japan buys Canadian bicycles to a small extent, and Australasia took last year \$113,000 worth of them, South Africa and Holland trial lots. Our shipments abroad of carts and carriages were only \$179,000, but, they went to more than a dozen countries.

Paper, of various kinds, is an item which has grown of late in importance of export. The combined purchases of Canadian paper by Great Britain and the United States, \$379,000 in value, were exceeded by the purchases of Australasia, which were \$386,593. Belgium bought \$26,126 worth; Africa, the West Indies, the Argentine, Brazil and Peru helped to swell the total to nearly a million dollars.

Exports of provisions are shown by the comparative table at page 288 of the Blue Book to have increased pretty steadily from a total of \$33,586 in value in 1899 to \$50,569,000 in 1903. It is curious to observe that almost the whole of this large quantity—that is to say, \$49,701,000 out of \$50,569,000—went to the United Kingdom. Less than two per cent. was purchased by other countries. Butter to Africa and the West Indies, Newfoundland and St. Pierre; cheese to ditto ditto and a little to Australasia and the United States; bacon and hams to South Africa and Germany; a trifle to Guiana and Brazil help to make up this two per cent.