

"This is because the Liberal Government's tariff favors THE UNITED STATES FARMER instead of the Canadian farmer."

From the context accompanying the figures the reader would naturally infer that the "foreign farmers" above mentioned, from whom the purchases were made, were exclusively American. That is not the fact; the figures given include imports from all countries. In an appeal to an intelligent class of people, why should they set out to show the import trade from the United States, as if no other country was concerned, and then immediately, without any explanation, proceed to mix the United States imports with the imports from all other countries? Surely their cause is a very bad one when such fraud is necessary to bolster it up

Besides the fact that the figures contain the imports of all other countries as well as the American, they contain whole classes of products that are not and cannot be produced in Canada, as we will show later. Assuming that these figures comprise only things that really sell in our markets in competition with what our farmers produce, still we find that in 1903 we sent of these things to foreign markets :

\$40,857,204 of Breadstuffs.
 \$51,134,131 of Provisions and Vegetables.
 \$16,360,577 of Animals and their products.
 Total, \$108,345,912.

In comparison with which the \$15,879,151 of importations form only 15 per cent ; 85 per cent. is a pretty large balance of trade in our favor.

The following items which are included should not be :

Rice, tapioca, sago, arrowroot, vermicelli and fancy biscuits	
of same, etc., etc.	\$1,124,471
Free corn, the live stock man's raw material.....	3,250,329
Animals for improvement of stock.	805,029
Hides, the leather manufacturer's and the shoemaker's raw material	5,662,525
Total of imports which should come out.....	\$10,842,354

We shall make no mention of sweet potatoes, canned sweet corn, and many other things we cannot produce which are also included. Taking from the \$15,879,151, the total of the imports as given by the Conservatives, this amount of \$10,842,354, we have then reduced to \$5,036,797, as follows :

Breadstuffs	\$1,081,334
Provisions and Vegetables	2,418,591
Animals (their produce, apart from hides, being included in Provisions)	1,536,651
	\$5,036,576