

TRADE OF CANADA IN 1850.

The total value of imports for the year ending 31st January, 1851, was £21,235,717. The exports for the same period were £19,100,000. The balance of trade was £2,135,717 in favor of imports.

The following table shows the value of our exports during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1850 and 1851.

	1850	1851
Great Britain	£13,150,000	£13,200,000
United States	1,200,000	1,250,000
Other Countries	4,755,717	4,650,000
Total	£19,105,717	£19,100,000

The most striking feature in this table is the fact that for the first time in the history of the Colony, the exportation to the United States has exceeded that to the Mother Country.

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The trade with other countries is estimated to have decreased during the past year by 20 per cent. The value of the exports to other countries in 1850 was £4,755,717, and in 1851 it was £4,650,000.

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The Observer.

SAINT JOHN, OCTOBER 21, 1851.

The Hon. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. McLellan for a seat in the House of Assembly, has resulted in a return of the former by a majority of 223 votes. The national feeling always against the system of patronage, which was quite superficial, has broken out, and the people, supported by the clergy, are ready to rise on all sides.

Such is the parlous state of matters even in this country, where the system of patronage is so generally acknowledged, and where the people are so generally ignorant, that the House of Assembly is a mere plaything in the hands of a few influential persons.

WEST INDIES.—A gale on the 16th Sept. was felt more or less severely at the Islands of Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Dominica, and Porto Rico. The damage at sea has been pretty extensive, and on shore much loss has been sustained, particularly at Antigua to the growing crops, and in Barbados, where a great quantity of property has been lost.

JAMAICA.—Dates to the 12th ult. The cholera has ceased to prevail at St. Andrew, St. Thomas, and St. George. The epidemic is now very prevalent. The Government has issued a proclamation requiring the authorities in the several parishes to meet to make such sanitary arrangements as are calculated to check the progress of the disease.

BARBADOS.—The crop for 1851, as detailed in the records of the Commercial Hall is as follows:—137,117 bushels of sugar, 2,375 tiers, 7,173 barrels of sugar, equal in round number to 3,230 hogsheads, and 11,400 tiers, 392 hogsheads, 202 barrels of molasses, 356 packages of Arrowroot, 30 packages ginger, 397 bales cotton, 2727 gourds aloes.

It is allowed to be one of the finest crops ever shipped from Barbados, for it is a fact that the consumption of sugar is not less than 3,000 hogsheads, the quantity of sugar will be near 41,000 hogsheads, a yield from the land under cult which is not exceeded in any part of the world.

SIR WILLIAM COLBROOK, the Governor General of Barbados, etc., and Miss Colbrooke, went to England by the last packet from St. Thomas, Keys Building, Hamilton, East, the Lieutenant Governor of Grenada, will administer the Government of Barbados during Sir William's absence.

GRENADA.—The quantity of sugar shipped to date is equal to 7,593 hogsheads, and we presume there will be about 510 more to be shipped, which will make the total 8,103 hogsheads. 6,100 hogsheads were, we understand, the total shipped last year, making an increase in the present year's shipment of nearly 2,000 hogsheads.

A SEVERE GALE visited Buffalo on Sunday night and Monday. The brig Chicago, which left there on Sunday, was captured off Long Point, and her first and second mates and one seaman drowned. The remainder of the crew, 7 in number, saved themselves by clinging to the bottom of the vessel, from which they were taken by the schooner Home, when nearly exhausted, and brought into Buffalo.

On Monday night, a vessel named the *Edith* was wrecked on the coast of the State of Virginia, and the crew and passengers were rescued.

THE SHERIFF'S DECLARATION.—The election of a Member to fill the vacancy in the House of Assembly, took place on Saturday, 19th Oct. at 11 o'clock, in the presence of Mr. Wilcox, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. McLellan.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE ADMIRAL AND COMPANY.—The *Admiral*, a ship of the Royal Navy, sailed for England on the 18th inst. accompanied by the *Commodore*, a ship of the Royal Navy, and the *Sloop*, a ship of the Royal Navy.

ENGLISH NEWS.—LONDON.—The coal trade in the British Islands is estimated to be worth £20,000,000 in the year ending 1851.

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Troops on the frontiers of Turkish Croatia and Herzegovina.

A letter from Vienna of Sept. 22, says that at Pash thirty-six Hungarian revolutionary troops had been summoned to appear before the Court Martial, and were condemned, per contumaciam, to hang in effigy, that is, by affixing their names in white letters on a black board upon the gallows.

AMERICAN ITEMS.—THE LATE GALE AT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The late gale at Prince Edward Island was very destructive. The violence of the gale was confined to that part of the island from which the most disastrous news was first received.

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