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## CANADA

The name "Canada," according to Mr. George Johnson, F.S.S., Dominion Statistician, as stated in the Statistical Year Book for 1902, first appears in history in the "Bref recit de la navigation faite en 1536-7 par Capt. Jacques Cartier."

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west, and 1,400 miles from north to south. It comprises the whole of the northern half of North America with the exceptions on the west, of Alaska, on the north, of Greenland, and on the east, of the Labrador coast line, which latter is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony has not yet entered the Canadian Confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line by rivers, lakes and seas, 1,600 miles being a land boundary.

The area of Canada is 3,745,574 square miles, and the population estimated in 1902 at 5,456,931, or 1.5 persons to the square mile. The total area of the entire British Empire is 11,081,924 square miles with 394,179,160 population; of the United Kingdom 121,371 square miles with 41,605,220 population, and of the United States, including Alaska, 3,610,035 square miles with, in 1900, a population of 76,149,386.

According to the census of 1901 there were sixty-four cities and towns in Canada with a population of 5,000 and upwards. With regard to the division of the population into rural and urban, taking the unit of 4,000 inhabitants as that which constitutes an urban population, the Dominion had, in 1901, 1,403,497 urban, or 26½ per cent. and rural, 3,967,818, or 73.88 per cent. For the whole of the United States, on the same basis, the percentage of urban to total population is 37.3 against Canada's 26.12.

The legal weights and measures of Canada are the Imperial yard, Imperial pound avoirdupois, Imperial gallon of 277.27384 cubic inches, and the Imperial bushel. The Imperial gallon is equal to 4.54174 litres; while the wine gallon used in the United States is equal to 3.785 litres.

By Act 42 Vic. (1879) Chap. 16, amended by Chap. 30, Acts of 1898, the British hundredweight of 112 pounds, and the ton of 2,240 pounds, were abolished; and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds, and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

According to the census of 1901 the birthplaces of the people in Canada were divided as follows:—Born in Canada, 4,671,815; born elsewhere, 699,500. Those born in all other

British possessions numbered 405,883, and in the United States, 127,899.

## CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

The value of domestic, animal and agricultural products exported from Canada in 1902 was \$94,517,019, of which \$79,530,972, or 84.15 per cent. was to Great Britain, and \$7,041,180, or 7.45 per cent. to the United States.

The total value of exports of provisions, the produce of Canada, in 1902 was \$40,934,345, of which \$40,507,567 went to Great Britain and \$147,028 to the United States. During the same year Canada imported for home consumption of animal and agricultural produce, from Great Britain, \$2,734,167, and from the United States, \$15,524,941.

The total value of imports and exports of Canada, including coin and bullion, in 1902 was as under:

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Value.	Per ct.	Value.	Per ct.
Great Britain....	\$49,427,688	23.29	\$117,320,221	55.43
British Empire..	54,031,390	25.45	129,070,620	60.99
United States ..	120,801,847	61.15	71,197,684	33.64
All countries ..	212,270,158	100.00	211,640,286	100.00

The total value of imports entered for home consumption in 1902 was as under:

	Dutiable.		Free.	
	Value.	Per ct.	Value.	Per ct.
Great Britain....	\$35,062,564	.....	\$14,143,498	.....
British Empire..	37,103,563	.....	16,784,558	.....
United States..	60,181,808	.....	60,632,942	.....
All countries..	118,657,496	.....	84,134,099	.....

The value of dutiable goods imported for home consumption under the general and preferential tariffs in 1892 was:

	General Tariff.	Preferential Tariff.	Total.
Great Britain....	\$6,332,175	\$28,730,389	\$35,062,564
British Empire...	6,467,674	30,635,889	37,103,563
United States ..	60,181,808	.....	60,181,808
All countries.....	83,021,607	30,635,889	118,657,496

The following shows the relative values of some of the principal dutiable articles imported into Canada for home consumption from Great Britain and the United States in 1902:

	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Value.	Per ct.	Value.	Per ct.
Breadstuffs .....	\$164,083	.....	\$1,161,320	.....
Carriages, railway .....	1,452	.....	487,890	.....
"    "    parts of .....	3,209	.....	313,850	.....
Cotton and manufactures of .....	5,076,524	.....	1,582,113	.....
Flax and manufactures of .....	1,781,645	.....	84,189	.....
Furniture .....	18,357	.....	441,889	.....
Agricultural Implements				
Cultivators .....	29	.....	22,834	.....
Drills (grain) .....	None	.....	50,092	.....
Forks .....	116	.....	7,700	.....
Harrows .....	12	.....	36,718	.....
Harvesters .....	None	.....	900,179	.....
Horse rakes .....	None	.....	180,658	.....
Mowing machines .....	None	.....	599,050	.....
Plows .....	39	.....	214,069	.....
Bar iron and steel .....	214,081	.....	705,137	.....
Castings (rough) .....	2,663	.....	195,246	.....
Chains .....	55,212	.....	156,438	.....
Engines, locomotive .....	None	.....	611,925	.....
"    steam and boiler .....	34,998	.....	347,024	.....
Fittings, pipe .....	968	.....	231,460	.....
Hardware, builders' .....	53,208	.....	593,136	.....
Bridges and parts .....	153,600	.....	431,477	.....
Locks .....	7,983	.....	136,984	.....
Ore crushers, etc. ....	3,946	.....	48,500	.....
Portable engines .....	None	.....	261,188	.....
Threshers and separators .....	None	.....	147,634	.....
Portable saws and other machines	2,750	.....	175,652	.....
Sewing machines and parts .....	3,389	.....	243,000	.....
Typewriting machines .....	15	.....	129,913	.....
All other machinery, n.o.s. ....	318,338	.....	3,124,135	.....
Scales and balances .....	2,227	.....	99,875	.....
Stoves .....	334	.....	169,670	.....
Enamelled ware .....	7,573	.....	131,448	.....
Steel in bars, bands, etc. ....	96,447	.....	395,095	.....
Tools, axes, saws, etc. ....	17,243	.....	265,086	.....
"    hand or machine .....	38,937	.....	544,139	.....