

manufactured articles (classes 6 and 7) have increased \$6,199,479, and the imports of the finished manufactured articles have decreased ten and a half million dollars. In the same time the manufacture of pig iron in Canada has amounted to 160,326 tons (bounty paid).

639. The following table shows the imports from Great Britain and the United States separately :—

		5 Year Periods.	
		1882-86.	1869-93.
Interchangeable mechanism—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$ 620,305	\$ 309,745
"	U. S.	4,749,556	2,547,892
Proportion—	G. B.	11·5 p.c.	10·8 p.c.
"	U. S.	88·5 "	89·2 "
Hardware, cutlery, edged tools—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$ 4,759,913	\$ 3,096,052
"	U. S.	8,434,503	6,698,444
Proportion—	G. B.	36·0 p.c.	31·6 p.c.
"	U. S.	64·0 "	68·4 "
Machinery—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$ 2,475,474	\$ 1,490,846
"	U. S.	7,355,114	6,902,313
Proportion—	G. B.	25·4 p.c.	17·8 p.c.
"	U. S.	74·6 "	82·2 "
Castings and forgings—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$ 1,433,952	\$ 696,483
"	U. S.	1,780,414	979,899
Proportion—	G. B.	44·6 p.c.	39·2 p.c.
"	U. S.	55·4 "	60·8 "
Railway supplies and rails—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$12,629,781	\$10,899,048
"	U. S.	3,104,146	1,295,371
Proportion—	G. B.	80·2 p.c.	80·9 p.c.
"	U. S.	9·8 "	9·1 "
Other forms of iron and steel—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$19,757,893	\$20,403,933
"	U. S.	2,961,816	7,821,806
Proportion—	G. B.	87·0 p.c.	72·3 p.c.
"	U. S.	13·0 "	27·7 "
Pig iron—			
Imports from	G. B.	\$ 2,747,947	\$ 2,822,265
"	U. S.	1,297,640	1,916,681
Proportion—	G. B.	67·9 p.c.	60·0 p.c.
"	U. S.	32·1 "	40·0 "

With one exception, all the classes have been imported in a decreased proportion from Great Britain, as compared with the United States.