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THE PIONEER AND THE TARIFF

The Summerside Pioneer takes up its parable on the post of living, and reaches the conclusion that at least 90 per cent of the increased cost as compared with ten years ago has been gobbled up by the farmers. Thereupon it inquires whether the Fielding tariff is the cause of the better prices the farmers are getting? If the Pioneer will consult the utterances of the leaders of the Liberal party and the Liberal press in the past, it will find the answer that the prices of butter, cheese, meats and products generally of which the Canadian farmer has a surplus to sell are determined by the price in the great markets of the world and are not raised by the Canadian tariff. From Mackenzie and Cartwright down to Laurier and Fielding this has always been the contention and it has been reflected in the Liberal press from the greater Sons and Globes down to the smallest satellites that adorn the party firmament.

There was no doctrine of the party in power more confidently asserted or more persistently reaffirmed when it was in opposition than that the tariff could not increase the price of farm products. It is not necessary that The Guardian shall confirm or deny this doctrine. It is sufficient to refer The Pioneer to the avowed doctrine of its party leaders. But if the tariff brings the farmer no more for what he has to sell it certainly increases the price of very much that he has to buy, as even The Pioneer admits when it says "it has been recognized for several hundred years that the higher the duty the greater the cost to the consumer." It is true, then it would seem to follow that the farmer who sells his farm products and buys the necessities of life is having his own profits and substance gobbled up by tariff exactions.

Leaving this phase of the question for the Pioneer to shed darkness upon, we come to another aspect of the question. Seeing that we must pay taxes, these taxes become a part of the cost of living, whether such taxes be paid for water in cities, or in income tax or road tax imposed by the provincial Government, or in customs and excise collections by the Dominion. For illustration we will take the customs taxes. In 1896 these taxes amounted to \$20,319,038 for the full year. In the nine months ended with March last the customs taxes were \$40,200,171. Week by week the customs taxes paid by the people of Canada in 1906 were less than \$400,000 per week. Last year in 39 weeks of the short fiscal year they paid customs taxes of over a million dollars a week. Here, then was \$900,000 per week added to the cost of living to the people of Canada since 1896. Leave aside what the importer and the retailer add in the way of profits, and fifteen million of people are paying \$900,000 a week more for 52 weeks of the

year, it would seem that the cost of living is increased by custom taxes alone to the tune of over \$5 per head or \$25 per family. The subject is one of interest and ought to be seriously discussed. When Mr. Fielding framed the present tariff we do not suppose he seriously contemplated collecting fifty millions a year in customs taxes. Such is the effect, however, and now that the cost of living has become so high as to form a serious problem for a host of consumers, it is pertinent to enquire whether the Government is not taxing the people far too much. Fortunately the tariff is no longer a party question in the sense that it formerly was, and therefore the way is open for a more dispassionate consideration of the subject. The Guardian is of opinion that the customs taxes, which have increased so enormous in amount during the past few years, and which are increasing, ought to be diminished.

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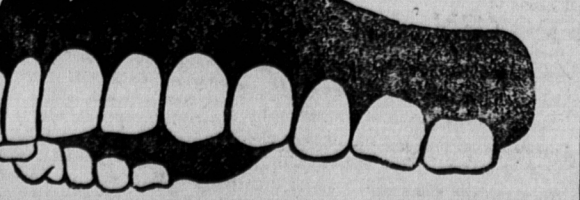
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