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THE CLAMOR FOR PROTECTION.

The Manufacturers' Association reinforced by Mr. Tarte are demanding higher protection for Canadian industries, and again we hear the cry that the Dominion is being made the dumping ground for the cheap manufactured products of the United States and Germany. But our manufacturers have hitherto found it difficult to agree among themselves as to the precise tariff they want. Two years ago they besieged Mr. Fielding who asked them then to adjust their differences and arrange a full tariff schedule to their liking. A year was spent by a committee of the Association on this work and early last session the schedule was taken to Ottawa. They offered to show it to the Finance Minister but declined to present it in open meeting before the press representatives or permit it to be made public. Mr. Fielding declined to receive the proposal in private, and we think he was right. The great body of consumers have as much right to know what is being done in the matter of new taxation as have the manufacturers.

The iron and steel industries of Canada, notably those at Sydney and the Soo, have had trouble and the latter is making a cut in wages. These facts are made the special pretext for the demand for higher protection. But it is to be observed that these industries enjoy the highest protection ever given in Canada. Moreover Germany, where the steel industry has been still more highly protected than it has been in Canada was the first to experience general distress. Over production brought serious trouble there, resulting in decreased wages, the shutting down of a number of large plants and the failure of bank after bank. That was more than a year ago. It was followed six months later by trouble in the great steel industry of the United States, which antedated the trouble in Canada. Now it is well known that in the States the steel industry is favored with the highest protection in the world, so high in fact that the manufacturers were able to charge $28 per ton for steel rails in the home market while selling the same quality of rails to other countries for $18 and that at a good profit. And yet wages have been cut down there, and many thousands of American steel makers have been turned out of employment.

There are facts to be taken into consideration in making up our minds whether or not the Canadian tariff ought to be raised. And there is the further fact that in Great Britain, which is next to the United States the greatest of steel making countries, and where the manufacturers have no tariff protection and no bounties, we have no word of trouble similar to that which has befallen the steel industry in Germany and the United States. British iron and steel industries are still busy and wages are about the same as they have been. And yet, if protection were needed at all it is more needed in Great Britain than in the United States for it is now admitted that steel can be made more cheaply in the United States than in any country in the world. We are not here arguing the abstract question of free trade and protection. We incline to the opinion that Britain ought not to keep her market open to all the world as a free market while all other nations close their markets against her. But there is world of difference between a moderate tariff and a prohibitive one. Nothing short of an absolutely prohibitive tariff will satisfy some American and Canadian manufacturers. This the country cannot afford to give them. The interest of the consumer must be considered.

It is announced that the surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific have been completed eastward from Winnipeg to Lake Abbitibi, which lies near the western boundary of Quebec Province. This covers something more than half and less than two thirds of the distance between Winnipeg and Quebec City. We are not informed of any survey being made in New Brunswick, so far.

"Another Citizen" writing The Examiner contradicts the statement as to the number of convictions, etc., twenty-five years ago. The year referred to in our article was 1877, in which year there were 16 policemen employed and there were also 729 convictions for drunkenness. "Another Citizen" quotes figures for 1878, showing there were fewer convictions and also fewer policemen employed in that year. This is simply an evasion. The Guardian original statement was absolutely correct.

Few are perhaps aware of the extent to which irrigation is being applied in Assiniboia and Alberta. A recently published blue-book and maps show that there are now 169 canals or ditches in operation, covering a distance of 469 miles. These are capable of irrigating no less than 614,684 acres of land, or 3,840 homesteads of 160 acres each—It is estimated that the water thus provided will increase the value of the land in question by $3 per acre, or an aggregate of $1,850,000.

Just now we are sorry to see The Examiner again becoming the vehicle for coarse attacks upon the temperance cause in the form of letters. These anonymous letters charge "cant," "double-dealing," "hyprocrisy" and "rottenness" against the temperance advocates. Such letters cannot benefit the rum-sellers very much, and are at the same time offensive to lovers of order and decent discussion. We are confident that the publication of the letters referred to will not bring any increase of respect for The Examiner.

Premier Deakin of the Commonwealth of Australia has taken notice of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff proposals and in a public address has promised to meet any advances of the Mother Country either by a reduced tariff toward Great Britain or an increased tariff toward foreign countries. The Canadian Government has been very reticent on the subject except for the implied threat of abrogating the preference now given to Britain if the latter does not respond in kind. It is to be observed, however that the Commonwealth and the Dominion do not stand upon the same footing. Canada has already given a preference of one third off regular tariff rates. It is not likely that Australia will do any better than this, even if Mr. Chamberlain's plan should be adopted. The general feeling is that Canada has done quite enough in a preferential way and that it is up to Britain to make the next move.

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