

in that industry need not be afraid that every session they may have all their stocks and profits swept away, but shall know that the Government is going to give that industry the protection it requires."

DR. SPROULE, M.P.

On page 1758 of Hansard, 1902, appears the following from the lips of Dr. Sproule, of East Croy:

"Our policy is a protective policy in the interests of the people of the country." . . . . "It aims at protecting the labor of the country; it aims at protecting the manufactures of the country, and not allowing this market to be made a slaughter market for the surplus products of foreign countries."

E. F. CLARKE, M.P.

(Hansard, 1902, page 1614.)

"There is certainly a great deal of room for improvement in that tariff; and if the resolution presented by the hon. leader of the Opposition met with the approval of the members of this House, a decided improvement would be made in the tariff and a substantial benefit done to the interests of the country thereby."

(From Hansard, page 1639.)

"And that the resolution presented by the hon. leader of the Opposition (Mr. Borden, Halifax) is on the right line; that the time has come when a declaration of a definite policy of protection should be announced by the Parliament of Canada, a policy under which we would not be meeting with appeals from year to year from manufacturers and workmen, asking for the reasonable measure of protection to which they are entitled to enable them to carry on their business against the fierce competition which exists in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world."

MR. CLANCY, M.P.

(From Hansard, 1902, page 2366.)

"How can he better the country by a revenue tariff? That is a dead-weight tax-collecting tariff, but a protective tariff protects the interests of the people of Canada, and it is the only weapon we can use against foreign countries who make commercial warfare on us."

(From Hansard, page 2351.)

"And what are the weapons of defence that shall be used in Canada? Does not the hon. gentleman throw them away when he refuses to use them and proposes to impose a dead weight upon Canada by a revenue tariff, as he calls it?"