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though in form and substance, to offer is open to all the countries of the world. (Applause.) Sir, I need not emphasize the contrast between 1891 and 1897, and so I close unless my brief statement be challenged. The story of this page of my public life, submitted to the kind and just judgment of my fellow-countrymen. (Cheers.)

**Chairman,** apologizing for having spent so much time upon a partly personal matter, let me turn to just a

...the proposal that by influencing the tariff colists—namely, the tariff commission—should be left free to impose what protective duties they pleased, both on foreign countries and British commerce, making a small discrimination in favour of British trade, in return for which Britain should change her whole system and impose duties on food and raw materials imported from foreign countries. That, said the speaker, was the proposal in the Durham letter, and the proposal which the Canadian Conservatives had repeatedly made; that was the proposal which they allege Mr Chamberlain presented to the premier

able to be supplied by another country, and it is equally convenient. (Laughter.) And we would all import from Britain duty free, and the minister of customs would be idle. It is useless, Mr. Chairman, to follow phantoms. What I want is that we should deal with the possibilities.

**DEAL WITH THE REALITIES**

of the case; and these realities, these possibilities, do not include such a system as must have been tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and which he, with a just appreciation of the actual con-

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