

Canada and the Mother Country. The expressions of fervent loyalty to Great Britain which found utterance in the House of Commons on Wednesday last were both timely and called for. These expressions will carry to the foot of the Imperial Throne the conviction that Canadians love the constitution, the institutions and the prestige of Great Britain and will strengthen the conviction that the people of Canada are loyal to the core to their noble Queen. They will do more, they will give the lie to those mischievous and irresponsible praters who have represented that Canadians are hankering after annexation. Sir Richard Cartwright's trade notions, as frequently expressed, are not in accord with those of the people of this country, and the sooner he abandons them the better will it be for the political party with which he is allied. The Liberal party has suffered, and will suffer, from Sir Richard's connection with it. Be he never so loyal to the British Crown, his trade ideas are widely different from those of the men who control the destinies of this country, and those ideas must be respected, even by the great Sir Richard. If the Liberal party is to assume the government of this country, they must to a man adopt the policy of placing their dependance for improved trade relations, not with the United States, but with Great Britain. If this policy cannot be carried out without the sacrifice of Sir Richard, it will be better a thousand times for that party to sacrifice Sir Richard than to attempt to divert the trade of the country from its manifest destiny. Heaven forbid that the horrors of war should ever be realized between Great Britain and the United States, but we should guard against possibilities as well as probabilities. The recent utterances of the United States press have taught us that should war at any time arise, this country would become at once the object of attack. Our homes would be ruthlessly violated, our young men would become the targets of their marksmen, if any they have, and desolation would be hurled among us to gratify ambitious and covetous designs. And yet, in the face of all this, Sir Richard would cultivate and extend trade relations with those who would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to become our murderers and the despoilers of our liberties, our homes, our institutions, and our household gods. We are on the eve of a general election, dissatisfaction with the administration of the affairs of the Dominion by its present Government is assuming huge proportions, the weight of which, if hurled against it, will crush it out of existence. But Sir Richard's trade ideas may prevent such a consummation, and we warn the Liberal party of the danger which threatens them.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The Controller of Customs has approved of the following decisions of the Customs Board which are therefore law. In reading the tariff these changes should be kept in mind.

Articles.	Tariff item.	Rate p. c.
Jute rugs	447	30
Felt hat bodies		
Secs. 13 and 61, C.A., and	458	30
Screw jacks	295	30
Ladies' belt and garter buckles, for the adornment of the person	343	25
Syringes, viz.: Hypodermic, lachrymal, hydrocolo, sulpalpebral and laryngeal....	288	15

Articles.	Tariff item.	Rate p. c.
Syringes, all other: Dutiable according to the material of which they are made.		
Ico flows	319	27½
Quassia chips	481	20
Advertising pens of glass and paper	103	35
& sec. 15, C.A.		
Advertising paper weights, glass	103	35
& sec. 15, C.A.		
Shirt, collar and cuff studs (except those made wholly of bone)	343	25
Straw boards, lined or covered with paper ...	120	35
Lactic acid, for medicinal, chemical or manufacturing purposes	493	Free
Malt extracts, liquid, "Pabst," "Hoff's" and "Dukehart's"	128	50
Cigar and cigarette cases, of all kinds	479	30
Door springs	286	32½
Axle boxes, cart bushes and wagon skems. ...	286	32½
Clock and watch keys	347-349	25
Washing machines, stationary	293	27½
Washing machines, portable	295	30
Pulls and chains for water closets, dutiable according to the material of which they are made.		
Spokes, hubs and felloes, finished	365	25
Shafts, wheels, poles and gears, finished, as parts of wagons or carriages	378-379	
Toboggans	Sec. 13, C.A., & 381	30
Catheters	288	15
Potato chips, sliced and cooked potatoes	481	20
Violin, guitar and other musical instrument cases, dutiable according to the material of which they are made.		
Carpet stretchers	281	35
Ingluvin, proprietary medicine	128	25
Ophthalmometers	288	15
Anatomical charts	105	20
Slide rules, for use in colleges	183	25
Baths, sinks and urinals, dutiable according to the material of which they are made.		
Steel crank pins, for locomotives	246	35
but not less than \$15 per ton.		
Olive oil, for use in lubricating machinery. ...	650	Free
Clover tops, when imported for medicinal purposes only	570	Free
Corn harvesters	294	20
Advertising frogs	353	35
Steel shoe shanks	229	25
Urinometers	288	15
Clinical thermometers	288	15
Sterilizers, when used for surgical purposes ..	288	15
Pastiles, for fumigating	481	20
Grey or unbleached cotton tubing for bicycle tires	401	22½
Ligni-salvor, a wood stain and preserver	151	25
Latin or Greek books, with English or French notations	515	Free
"Handel's" Anthems, with music	100	10c
per lb.		
Paper punchings and felt punchings, for pianos	387	25
Embossing machines, for book-binders' use ..	300	10
Veneers of wood, three thicknesses glued together	365	25
Oxide of zinc and sulphide of zinc	148	5
Brass angles, rolled, not bent, etc., as provided for bars, etc.	524	Free
Bullet moulds	281	35
Parchment, vellum and lacing parchment ..	481	20
Artists' prepared canvas of linen or cotton ...	452	27½
Shelf brackets, of all kinds, dutiable according to the material of which they are made.		
Electrotypes, for copying, drawing and music books	303	2c sq. in.
Wax matches	481	20
Deer heads, mounted	481	20
Freight rates, for railroads, bound in book or pamphlet form	100	6c per lb.
Telegraph rates, bound in book or pamphlet form	100	6c per lb.
Alboline, in liquid form	128	50
Alboline, solid	144	35