

8. Do not know.
9. Better position with a high Tariff to negotiate such a treaty.
10. Do not know. 11. Do not know.
12. I do not believe that the Tariff had any effect upon the cost of this branch of manufacturing industry ; as good as any American at least.
13. Yes ; hardware for building has increased about 20 per cent.
14. Do not know.
15. The Tariff has improved the manufacturing industries by 100 per cent., and should on many articles be increased rather than decreased. It has stopped emigration among mechanics successfully, and in some instances has caused among mechanics emigration to Canada from the United States.
16. I do not believe that the Tariff has any effect upon farm property in any way.
17. I do not believe that the Tariff has anything to do with the condition of farmers, unless it can take the place of Divine Providence and give good crops. Public works have improved the condition of labourers very much.
18. None that I know of.

J. M. STAEBLER,
Reeve of Berlin, Co. Waterloo.

1. No.
2. A great advance in the price of oats and peas, also rye.
3. Has held the price of wheat and flour firm since the Tariff came into operation.
4. The effect has been very great on all kinds of meats.
5. They have.
6. It pays well now to raise horses, I think, better than any other stock. Heavy horses go mostly to the States the lighter ones to Manitoba.
7. The want of coarse grain has been a drawback to fattening cattle for export trade I think it would pay to import American corn free of duty.
8. It is, and I feel great satisfaction, and am well pleased.
9. I think they would as the duty on barley alone would counterbalance the most of other things not speaking of horses, cattle and sheep. I think we are in a better position now ; if not we can live as it is.
10. To my mind not very much. The price has been low since the Tariff took effect.
11. No answer.
12. Decreased. Can buy reaping machines now at \$90 that used to cost \$110, can buy horse rakes now for \$28 that used to cost \$35.
13. No.
14. Most decidedly it has, by higher prices for almost everything we have to sell.
15. It has certainly.
16. There is. Farm lands have greatly increased ; the reason why is higher prices for farm produce.
17. Very much so indeed.
18. Let well enough alone, I for one am satisfied.

*General Remarks :—Dear Sirs,—*I think it would be an advantage to import corn free for the following reasons : We have protection on pork, but all kinds of grain is dear, wherein if corn was free we would have cheap feed and dear pork. The duty is quite low enough on fruits and vegetables, I would rather see it higher.

EVOR LEONARD,
Farmer and Fruit Dealer, Co. Northumberland.

1. No, I should say not. We can raise all we want and keep the capital at home to stimulate our own industries.
2. It has raised the price of corn in Canada, and there is more raised and enough for all use for feeding. Oats are a better price. Rye is better.