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THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF.

To the exclusion of all editorial matter in this issue, we give place to the entire reproduction of the new tariff bill introduced by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, in the Dominion House of Commons, sitting in Committee of Ways and Means on March 27. The importance of this tariff to the whole country, and particularly to our manufacturers, demands that it be thus given. It became the law of the land at the hour it was presented in the House, and it will remain so, with such changes and modifications as it may undergo during the consideration it is now receiving. There are many features of it that commend

themselves most strongly to the favourable consideration of the country; and there are other features that will require considerable alteration before they can be adapted to the circumstances which environ us. It shows the result of the hard, thoughtful labor that has been bestowed upon it; and that Minister Foster and his colleagues have been entirely impartial in adjusting it. We are satisfied that in its passage through Committee all its good features will be retained, and we are equally satisfied that, as they are pointed out, the objectionable features will be eliminated.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

CORRECTED COPY.

Resolutions Moved by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, in Committee of Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to revise and consolidate the Acts and parts of Acts now in force respecting the duties of Customs, and that for this purpose it is expedient to repeal the following Acts or parts thereof not heretofore repealed, viz:—
 The Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intitled: "An Act respecting the duties of Customs."
 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 39, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the duties of Customs."
 53 Victoria, Chapter 20, intitled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the duties of Customs."
 53 Victoria, Chapter 21, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present session, intitled: 'An Act to amend the Acts respecting the duties of Customs.'"
 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intitled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the duties of Customs."
 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 21, intitled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the duties of Customs."
 56 Victoria, Chapter 16, intitled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the duties of Customs."
 And to provide otherwise by enacting that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—
 1. That unless the context otherwise requires—
 (a) The initials "n.e.s." represent and have the meaning of the words "not elsewhere specified";
 (b) The initials "n.o.p." represent and have the meaning of the words "not otherwise provided for";
 (c) The initials "f.o.b." represent and have the meaning of the words "free on board";
 (d) The expression "gallon" means an Imperial gallon;
 (e) The expression "ton" means two thousand pounds avoirdupois;
 (f) The expression "proof" or "proof spirits," when applied to wines or wine spirits of any kind, means spirits of a strength equal to that of pure ethyl alcohol compounded with distilled water in such proportions that the resultant mixture shall at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit have a specific gravity of 0.9198 as compared with that of distilled water at the same temperature.
 (g) The expression "gauge," when applied to metal sheets or plates or to wire, means the thickness as determined by Stubbs' Standard Gauge;
 (h) The expression "in diameter," when applied to tubing, means the actual inside diameter measurement;
 (i) The expression "sheet," when applied to metals, means a sheet or plate not exceeding three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness;
 (j) The expression "plate," when applied to metals, means a plate or sheet more than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.
2. That the expressions mentioned in section two of "The Customs Act," as amended by section two of "The Customs Amendment Act, 1888," whenever they occur herein, or in any Act relating to the Customs, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning assigned to them respectively by the said sections two; and any power conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Customs Act" to transfer dutiable goods to the list of goods which may be imported free of duty is not hereby abrogated or impaired.
3. That the whole or part of the duties hereby imposed upon fish and other products of the fisheries may be remitted as respects either the United States or the Island of Newfoundland, or both, upon the proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the Governments of the United States and the Island of Newfoundland, or of either of them, have made changes in their tariffs of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada in reduction or repeal of the duties in force in the said countries respectively.
4. That whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the Governments of France and Spain, or either of them, have made changes in their tariff of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada, in reduction or repeal of the duties now in force in the said countries, he may by proclamation order the whole or part of the duty of thirty per centum and valorem hereby imposed