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Mr. M. C. Cowan, M.P., spoke considerable length upon the political questions of the day, and dealt especially with the inconsistencies of the opposition and the efforts of some of the leaders to escape from the difficulties which their own actions have brought upon them. He quoted Charles Tupper's declaration that the industries of Canada were paralyzed and their destruction would follow the accession of the Liberal government to power, and in reply to Sir Charles Macdonald's explanation that the tariff had been materially altered since he made his prediction, he pointed out that the increase of duty under the Liberal government's tariff last year amounted to \$100,157, and the reductions to \$553,330, leaving a net loss of \$453,238 in the actual duty collected. That the tariff

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