

MR. R. L. BORDEN, LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

(From Hansard, for Session of 1902, page 28.)

"I, for one, do not believe in the doctrine of buying in the cheapest market, if it is to be done at the expense of our manufacturing industries."

(From Hansard, page 1334.)

"(One would expect that if we intend to maintain and build up our own products and manufactures against such powerful and tremendous competition as that which we must anticipate from the United States, we would fix our tariff of customs against that country on a scale at least as high as is that of their tariff against us. We must remember that our producers and manufacturers are restricted very much as to the home market, while in Great Britain and in other countries we enjoy no advantages in their markets over the United States. In Germany, for example, Canadian products have to meet a less favorable tariff than that which the United States enjoys. While we have no greater advantages abroad, we have a more restricted market at home on account of our small population; and we, therefore, can reasonably say that, having regard to that fact, there is all the more reason for that restricted market, such as it is, being protected for the manufacturers and for the agricultural producers of this country."

(From Hansard, page 1335.)

"Therefore, 91 per cent. of the goods manufactured in Canada have been consumed in Canada. We have, consequently, at the present time, to look to the home market and not to a foreign market. Having regard to that, is it not right that we should take care that the home market is properly protected for the industries of this country?"

(From Hansard, page 1336.)

"What I object to in any principle of reciprocity of tariff or retaliation of tariffs is that IT MAY BIND US TO PUT OUR TARIFF DOWN, admitting United States manufactures to crush out our own manufactures, &c."

(From Hansard, page 1337.)

"Though I believe the laboring classes, the manufacturing classes and the agricultural classes of this country, for the sake of developing the country, for the sake of keeping their markets for themselves, for the sake of preventing American competition, which has reached so disastrous a point, would be willing for a few years at least, *to pay slightly increased prices, if necessary.*"

MR. RUFUS POPE, M.P.

Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P., like his leader, has talked protection