

(Continued from First Page.) fair kind of protection at the hands of to tight for myself. If, as the hon. tion.

Mr. Domville-What would you do

foreign wool was imported by our man-ufacturers, to the great injury of the Canadian farmers, and he placed 3 cents a pound on wool. Yet we bring in 1,000,-000 pounds of wool duty free, and we are obliged to ship 1,000,500 pounds of our native wool. Now, Sir, the farmers of Canada ask that Canada should be for the farmers on an equality with the manufac-turers. On a suit of woolen clothes worn by the poor man a duty of \$2.40 has to be paid, while the clothing of the silk-stockinged fellow is allowed to come in duty free. What can we expect better

stockinged fellow is allowed to come in duty free. What cau we expect better from the Tories than that? They never were the friends of the poor man; they always pressed him and made him sub-servient to the rich; and I am sorry that a gentleman whom we took from the should be the enemy of the poor man. Sir Leonard Tilley—He was a good

should be the enemy of the poor man. Sir Leonard Tilley—He was a good ayothceary. Mr. Irvine—Now, Sir, I come to his friend Parks, of the cotton warps. There are two men in the cotton business; one man manufactures and the other pur-chases, and I am the purchaser of cotton. Is it not very strange that the manufac-turer, who gets his raw material free of duty and his labor cheaper than it is in the United States, should want a duty of 2 cents a yard on cotton when its first cost is only 5 cents a yard? We are told that it requires 2 cents per square yard to that it requires 2 cents per square yard to give him protection against the United States. Well, what is the inference? It is this—I may be unparliamentary (if I minister said :

is this—I may be unparliamentary (if I am I will take it back after I say it), but it looks to me like another Hugh Allan job; as if they were hard up and wated to raise the wind. I do not believe a Canadian manufacturer would come here and say that he required that protection to hold his own. Why, then are we compelled to pay so much into the treasury? Well, the hon. Finance Minister explains it away; he says: cotton is as the easy is cotton is as the easy is cotton is as the easy is cotton is as the manufactor of the easy is advocated at a context of the difference of the easy is a say that he required that protection to hold his own. Why, then are we compelled to pay so much into the treasury? Well, the hon. Finance Minister explains it away; he says: cotton is as the easy is the difference there is another easy is the difference there easy is the easy is cotton is as the easy is the easy cheap now as it ways, he says: cotton is as cheap now as it ways in 1878, that it is sold as cheap to-day in Canada as it is, I think, in New Hampshire. But how is this? If A and B are trading and A is a

this? It A and B are trading and A is a manufacturer and can get his supplies cheap, but B is an importer and has to goods as cheaply as A? The plain truth is end at telegram on the question, and the interval at the provided at the good as the plain truth is and the the provided the provide is that he cannot. Why, I live within answer he received was that there would half of New Brunswick, and that is in four miles of the American boundry, and be no increase, but a readjustment. reference to the flour business. If the I have a better right to know what the What opinion can I entertain of such people of Ontario believe the statement retail prices of goods are than any other men? Take this, in connection with the made by the hon. Minister of Railways, man in Canada-as good, at all events. fact, that when the proposition was made that 50 cts. a ton duty on coal makes the We are told that our cottons are as cheap to increase the Tariff from 15 to 17½ per coal cheaper, we are willing to let the duty as those of the United States markets, but cent., the hon. Minister of Railways was remain. Seeing we are purchasing \$7,000- Upper Water Street, Chatham, N. B., I say, Sir, there is more Yankee cotton reported in the Mail to have said that it 000 worth of manufactured goods from smuggled into Carleton county than there was entering the thin end of the wedge of Ontario, it might be well for you, seeing is in all the others combined, and I am taxation. If the present Tariff did not that the duty on coal does not affect you willing to let the statement go back to my increase the burdens, how came it that we that you should abolish the duty on flour constituents. Now, in reference to Parks' are paying as much duty on \$6,000,000 of We are willing to let it remain on coal, constituents. Now, in reference to raiks are paying as much duty on cu, out on supports, as we formerly did on \$11,000,-against that of the Finance Minister in 000? Truly these are model statesmen. Winister of Railways, and you would do Grave Stones and Monumental Me-morials, in Foreign or Native Stone. this matter; he says, I think, that these I sincerely regret that the honor of our well to leave it there. But I think that warps are sold as cheap to day as they can Canadian statesman who rule half a con- seeing the hon. Minister of Finance himbe purchased in New Hampshire, freight tinent is not of more value. I want to self made the statement, it would be just added. Well, what is the fact? From touch on the National Policy again, which as well in the interest of the coasti my own observation I know that, in 1880, I find hard to quit. It is doubtless very trade of the Maritime Provinces, to abolthe price of Parks' warp-white warp I productive of good, as one of the most ish the duty on flour. Well, I am about have reference to-five pounds in weight, fruitful sources of blessing to some people to close, and I daresay the House is very was, at retail in the stores here \$1.50; in this country; if they had not its help glad of it. When I get home to my own and the retail price of the same article in they would have nothing. This reminds people they will ask me : What is doing 1881, was \$1.35. Now, both in 1880 and me of a man in our Province who was not up there now ? What is the news ? In at the present time, you might go across exactly round, or as they say in Ireland, reply I shall have to commence something the line five miles and buy'a better warp for was half-witted, who, when he saw the after this fashion : "You did a great \$1. I pledge my honor to this fact, and hon. Finance Minister spreading his hands deal for a man in New Brunswick. You the hon. Minister can ascertain it from his own party in the county. Now, Mr. had done, said : "Sir Leonard, what have and he is now I believe, like some of the Speaker, can you blame a poor man in you done to increase the price of spruce rest of his colleagues. When we entered

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