

Competition from Great Britain.

Labour is 50% cheaper than in Canada.

Coal is 50% cheaper than in Canada.

Sewing machines are much cheaper than they are in Canada.

Materials are cheaper than ours.

We are compelled to pay heavy freight charges, insurance, etc.,

Climatic conditions are much more favourable to England than they are to Canada, in consequence our factories must be heated at least six months of the year longer than theirs.

Greater capital involved in manufacturing in Canada owing to more expensive buildings, etc.

Making for export with immense home trade, gives advantage in specializing and economies in manufacture.

If our present duty were reduced so as to favour the U.S., it would affect the Canadian industry and minimize the British Preferential tariff to the extent of the reduction, as the present British Preferential Tariff on shirts, collars and cuffs is lower than manufacturing in Canada warrants.

Competition from Austria Hungary.

Labour is 75% cheaper than it is in Canada.

Materials are much cheaper than they are in Canada.

Fuel is much cheaper than it is in Canada.