

Mr. BAKER: Does the minister fear any more unemployment because of the change? It must be understood that we manufacture a lot of these materials around the Newmarket district.

Mr. DUNNING: The competition in furniture is only to a small degree from Great Britain.

An hon. MEMBER: Could the minister give the round figures?

Mr. DUNNING: It would be more simple to read the list. In connection with furniture of metal, the total imports were valued at \$221,000, of which \$208,000 came from the United States. Great Britain is not a very strong competitor. The total amount of furniture of wood or other material, n.o.p., was valued at \$564,000, of which \$364,000 came from the United States and \$104,000 from the United Kingdom; and there are a number of other countries. We exported \$107,000 worth of furniture of metal, and \$145,000 worth of furniture of wood, a small amount of which went to the United Kingdom. Our total production, in round figures, would be about \$12,000,000.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—522. Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly of cotton, not more advanced than singles, n.o.p.: rate of duty, 12½ per cent.

Mr. STEWART: Could we not proceed to another item? This one deals with textiles, and it seems to me that there might be considerable discussion on it. It is now eleven o'clock.

Mr. STIRLING: The clock is striking.

Mr. DUNNING: Would the committee prefer to permit the textile item to stand? If so, we will proceed to the end of the textile items.

Mr. STEWART: It is eleven o'clock.

Item stands.

Mr. DUNNING: We may proceed to item 586, in connection with which there is no change:

Customs tariff—586. Coal, anthracite, n.o.p.: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—597a. Musical instruments of all kinds, n.o.p., phonographs, graphophones, gramophones and finished parts thereof, including cylinders and records therefor; and mechanical piano and organ players: rate of duty, 15 per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: There is a reduction in rate from 20 to 15 per cent against Great Britain. Our imports total \$58,000 in con-

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nection with part of the item, of which \$11,000 came from the United Kingdom. In another part of the item imports totalled \$73,000, of which \$13,000 came from the United Kingdom. Other musical instruments, not included in the figures I have just given, were valued at \$282,000, of which only \$6,000 worth came from the United Kingdom.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—598. Brass band instruments, n.o.p.; parts of pianofortes and parts of organs: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—598a. Brass band instruments, of a class or kind not made in Canada; bagpipes and complete parts: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—603. Fur skins, wholly or partially dressed, n.o.p.: rate of duty, 10 per cent.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—ex 604. Belting leather in butts or bends; and all leather further finished than tanned, n.o.p.: rate of duty, 7½ per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: This is a leather item. Sole leather is taken out of the old item. If hon. members wish, I can give the figures at length. If any hon. member is particularly interested he need only say so, and I will give the information.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—ex 604. Crust oil leather, for use in manufacturing chamois leather: rate of duty, free.

Mr. DUNNING: This is a reduction. It covers the raw material used in the manufacture of fully finished chamois leather.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—ex 604. Sole leather: rate of duty, 12½ per cent.

Mr. DUNNING: No. change.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—605. Leather produced from East India tanned kip, uncoloured or coloured other than black, when imported for use exclusively in lining boots and shoes; genuine reptile leathers: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.

Customs tariff—605a. Genuine pig leathers and genuine Morocco leathers; so-called roller leathers: rate of duty, free.

Item agreed to.