

it corrects a state of things that tends, in the course of time, to the wiping out of her large concerns that now stand up in fetters to do battle with competition from abroad.

Mr. Silver read a telegram from Quebec and letters from other cities which had adopted the business tax instead of the personal property tax, expressing complete satisfaction with the change.

THE LAST RESOLUTION.

Mr. E. G. Smith, as one of the largest taxpayers of the city, repudiated any motive of selfishness in wishing the readjustment asked for. He was in favor of it from a deep and earnest desire for the welfare of the city, and he believed that if the public were aware of the facts the whole city would be with the advocates of tax reform. He moved, and James Halliday seconded, the following resolution:—

That the Halifax Board of Trade memorialize his Worship the Mayor to bring the subject again before the City Council with a view of a better discussion of the change proposed by the Tax Reform Association on its own merits, and of a reconsideration of the whole subject of civic taxation.

The Resolution upon being put was passed unanimously.