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DISAPPOINTED IN TARIFF IS THE EXPRESSION OF MANUFACTURERS TO PROTECTION FROM U.S.

Feel That the Recommendations Made Regarding Individual Lines Have Been Practically Ignored—C. M. A. Committee Begins an Analysis.

INTERMEDIATE TARIFF, TAKEN, WOULD RUIN SOME INDUSTRIES

The special tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon for discussion of the revised tariff. W. K. George of the Standard Silver Co. presided. An analysis of the new schedule was entered upon, but from the many and various manufacturing sections of the association being as variously affected, and in frequently opposite directions, conclusions only of a general nature were reached. Several more conferences will necessarily be held before an authoritative pronouncement can be given out. Sufficient examination, however, was made to create a feeling of disappointment over the revised version, which, while practically the same as the old tariff, will not, by reason of the changes, encourage the establishment of new industries; and in the case of many of those in existence will create new hardships, or impose new burdens. The association claims, as part of its policy, the encouragement of increased manufacturing rather than increased prices; more industries rather than more cost to produce; but the revision, as it stands, while holding out no encouragement that such effect will result from the alterations, clearly indicates that the recommendations made by the different manufacturers regarding their individual lines of industry have been ignored or almost wholly disregarded.

In the opinion of the committee, the general tariff appears to possess little or no improvement as protection against the United States for reasons that are patent to those who take the time and pains to itemize the comparisons between the old schedule and the new; while, on the other hand, it would appear that the intermediate tariff, if carried into effect with that country, would be injurious to some and disastrous to many of the Canadian industries now in existence, or yet to be established.

It will be the task of the committee in its further sessions, to have the special tariff affecting the different manufacturing sections, carefully considered and discussed, but the deductions drawn from the calculations and comparisons at yesterday's meeting hold out but little prospect that the tariff will improve on closer acquaintance.

Adversely Affected.
Speaking of the new general tariff, Mr. George said he was unable to give an opinion on the way it may affect the manufacturers or industries with which he is not conversant, but so far as that which he represents is concerned, the revised schedule will in several particulars affect it adversely. Although the tariff revision cuts from both sides, the increased duties are judged from the cursory examination he has so far made—rather than the material used in manufacture, which, under the new tariff, was either on the free list or nominally taxed, is now advanced to a duty rate which will materially alter the present conditions of the manufacture, and about which he was. He also pointed out the preferential rate, as applying to England, can seldom be taken advantage of, from the fact of the article taxed being usually one specially produced by the United States.

Adding to Cost.
Taking for example, cases of nickel and silver, which are used in the plating baths. These, he said, are now taxed to such a degree that to save \$50 in the value of either material, it will be necessary to add to the present plant a section to make those plates, so indispensable to the manufacture of silver and plated ware. This does not create a new industry, but merely adds to the cost of the old. Also spoons of fancy design, such as the limited edition of the market will not admit of being specially manufactured, are increased to a degree that will likely in the end mean a charge against the consumer.

"The C. M. A. is of the opinion," said Mr. George, "that the industries of the Dominion, so long as the present prosperous conditions obtain, could have held their own against foreign competitors, and that the revision of the tariff should have been made with a view of protecting the best against a recurrence of the parlous times of the comparatively near past, and which, in the natural cycle of events, will inevitably, in a lesser or greater degree, be repeated at some period in the future."

Farmers Benefit.
It was the opinion of W. L. Smith, editor of the Weekly Sun, that the farmers had the best of the new tariff. There had been no material increase in anything that the farmer had to buy, but there had been reduction in some important items. The duty on axes, scythes, etc., threshing outfit, harvesting machinery had been lowered. This was especially appreciated in the west, and about the government secure the adoption of the intermediate schedule with foreign countries, it would be still better.

"The continuation of the duty on iron and steel production," said Mr. Smith, "is a serious objection to the new tariff, and will meet with a

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600 GUESTS ATTEND SAINT ANDREW'S BALL SCENE IS BRILLIANT

Ball Room at King Edward Hotel Presents Beautiful Spectacle—Most Picturesque of All the Annual Functions.

There's music in the gallery, There's dancing in the hall, And the girl I love is there, Like a goddess thru the ball Among a score of rivals You're the finest in the room, But I like you better, Marion, Riding thru the bloom.

If Whyte-Melville had been at the St. Andrew's ball last night he might have witnessed something more to the seductiveness and generally radiant witchery of the great social event of the season. The King Edward ballroom was especially brilliant and all the ardor and amiability of Scotland in Scotland's over-sea home was gathered in honor of the patron saint and of the great earl who bears the King's will to his loyal subjects, standards of old Calcedonia hung on the wall; the red lion rampant, and the saint suffered on his cross. The sombre Davidson tartan mingled with the ruddy Robertson plaid in the draperies, and the electric brilliance was worthy of Hon. Adam Black. The floor was beyond the criticism of Commissioner Campbell and inspired him to new ideals of good roads.

There were 600 guests or more, and of course the space was taxed, but not disagreeably so, and President James Bain was the recipient of many congratulations on the grand success of his ball. Dancing began shortly after nine, and extras and "extra extras" were in demand up till 10.30, when his excellency's party arrived from the Government House dinner. The pipers were in full blast and marched round the big American room with exultant skirts and droning, and the Real of Tulloch was danced with all the national abandon by 25 couples. Claret cup was dispensed during these preliminaries and there was much promiscuous dancing in the corridor outside the banquet, or Louis XV. room, where supper was served. There were two pretty girls by actual count and a great many others who distracted the calculating sense of the enumerators. They were of all descriptions, from the saucy and glittering young thing, who as they had just crept out of their chrysalides to the more experienced butterflies of other seasons. The men were a handsome well-set-up well groomed and with a good deal of military uniform among them. But imposing as the Highland costume is, the young men in the city, the ladies' splendor. It is not easy to distinguish, but Mrs. Robert Christie certainly maintained her reputation as the best dressed woman in the city. Miss Lois Duggan was perhaps first among the debutante equals. The viceregal party were very simply dressed.

A truly magnificent guard of honor was provided by the kindness of Lieut. Col. Robertson of the 48th Highlanders, in charge of Capt. Harbottle, Adjutant Miller and Lieutenants Anderson and Perry. There were 125 men all picked for their physique and 50 bandmen and no more royal escort it was said, ever marched in Toronto. They lined the corridor about ten to await the approach of his excellency. At 10.30 the procession appeared, headed by the pipers, followed by the band. Then followed the marshals, Lieut. Col. Robertson, Capt. Catto, Frank Gray, and C. H. S. Michie. The secretary, Duncan Donald, and the treasurer, George Keith, came next. First Vice-President Lieut. Col. John L. Davidson and Second Vice-President George MacMurtrei walked together. And Mr. Bain, Jr., D.C.L., president of St. Andrew's Society, preceded the lieutenant-governor's aides-de-camp. Next came the Misses Clark, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Clark, the governor-general's aides, the Ladies Grey, Lord and Lady Howick, and Earl and Countess Grey in this order.

The Set of Honor.
The national anthem was played as the party entered the ballroom, and immediately after the quadrille of honor was formed. The dancing, by His Excellency and Mrs. Bain, Gen. Otter and Countess Grey; George MacMurtrei and Lady Sybil Grey, Mr. Bain and Lady Evelyn Grey, Lieut. Col. Robertson and Mrs. Mrs. Sir William Mulock and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Lord Howick and Miss Jessie MacMurtrei, Lieut. Col. Davidson and Miss Clark.

Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney mingled with the crowd. Prof. Galbraith was early on the scene. Hon. Dr. Payne was not so prompt, but he had an earlier engagement. Dan Mann strolled into the ballroom, but finding no terminal facilities, he quickly came out. Sir William Mulock wore his decoration, and Chief Justice Mosely was another distinguished visitor. The presidents of the Irish Protestant Beneficent Society and the St. George's Society represented those bodies, and a large number of greetings were received from all parts of the world, sent by affiliated societies.

Cable From Dublin.
From Dublin Castle President Bain received a cable from Lord Aberdeen, the lord lieutenant. It was cordial and Scotch.
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MUNICIPALITIES GET GOVERNMENT PRICES FOR SUPPLY OF POWER

Following is a copy of the letter sent by the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario to the several municipalities asking for power, the blanks being filled as for Toronto:

Dear Sir,—In reply to the request of your council for the cost of electric power, the commission has estimated, upon the basis of the quantities applied for, that 30,000 horse-power can be supplied at Toronto ready for distribution, at from \$14.15 to \$16.61 per horse-power per annum for continuous power. It is, however, obvious that the ultimate price will depend upon the gross quantity used by all the municipalities and the commission has estimated that if the quantity used by your municipality should be considerably less than 30,000 horse-power, the cost will be from \$17.75 per horse-power per annum for continuous power.

This letter was sent to all the places shown in the table, of accompanying minimum and maximum prices of continuous power.

The information contained in these letters will enable the various municipalities to complete the preparation of the bylaw which is to be submitted on Jan. 1, of which the following is a copy:

The Bylaw.
No. —, a bylaw to authorize the municipal corporation of the — to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario.

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