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Scores "Free Fish" Tariff.

Thomas O. Martin, secretary of the Gloucester Home Market Club, has submitted a report to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, stating the danger entailed in Paragraph 490 of the free list bill now pending ratification.

The report says in part: "Under the terms of the new tariff bill, H. R. 3321, paragraph 490 of the free list, our Government proposes to grant to Canada and other countries the privilege of shipping their fish into our markets free of duty, a policy which, according to the 'Halifax Chronicle,' will place the fishermen, particularly of the western shore of Nova Scotia, in practical control of the New England market for fresh fish; and 'without any abandonment or national rights or any reciprocal concessions of fishing privileges to Americans in Canadian waters.'"

"What this 'grant of free fish' means to the Maritime Provinces is boldly proclaimed in their own words: 'The advantages which will follow from this transformation of the industry will be enormous and will grow as the years advance and opportunities for us in Newfoundland are such as never existed before.'"

"Advantages for American fisheries that historic American industry which was established on Cape Ann before Endicott landed at Salem, and which has been the nursery of our naval force in all our wars, are now abandoned with a haste and heedlessness which have caused consternation in all our fishing ports and extreme jubilation in the ports of our rivals. This proposition to abandon historic rights appals the students of our diplomatic negotiations of a century, during all of which time Great Britain has unceasingly manoeuvred for the advantages and privileges which we now propose to surrender without any return whatever. One feature of the free fish policy which merits the serious consideration of the Congress of the United States is this fact that an annual bounty amounting to \$160,000 is paid to fishing fleets of the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec."

"On page 363 of the Canadian Annual Review for 1911, I find this pregnant sentence: During 1910-11, \$332,300 was spent by the Dominion on fish breeding establishments and the usual \$160,000 of fishing bounty was paid in the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec—a total since 1882 of \$4,580,204."

"The very tools of the trade, the vessel and its equipment cost only about half as much in Canada as they do in the United States. A Gloucester fishing vessel which cost \$15,500 was duplicated in every particular in Lunenburg for \$9,400. The provisioning and outfitting a vessel are 30 to 40 per cent. cheaper in Nova Scotia."

"Captain—Gloucester, Mass., \$100 to \$125; Lunenburg, N.S., \$60 to \$65. Cooks and Mates—Gloucester, Mass., \$60 to \$70; Lunenburg, N.S., \$35. Men before the Mast—Gloucester, Mass., \$30 to \$35; Lunenburg, N.S., \$22. Sailmakers—Gloucester, Mass., 18c. per yard; Lunenburg, N.S., 8c. per yard. Carpenters—Gloucester, Mass., \$2.50 to \$3; Lunenburg, N.S., \$1.75."

"It is not a condition of free and equal competition which will be brought about by a free fish policy. The American fishing industry will be forced into competition with Maritime Provinces which will not only possess the advantage of lower construction and operating costs, but they have also the advantage of a government bounty and can well afford to undersell our fishermen until our fleets are driven from the deep sea fishing grounds and then we will be at the mercy of foreign purveyors of a staple food product."

"The present duty is three-fourths of a cent per pound, equivalent to an ad valorem duty in 1912 of 13.52 per cent., and for seven years the unit value of fresh fish, as given in the statistics of imports has increased only one-thousandth of a cent per pound, plainly showing that the duty has not appreciably increased the cost of living."

"The production of mackerel, hal-

but, and salmon, which have had a duty under the present law of 1 cent per pound, amounted, in 1910 to \$1,691,053, and the imports were valued at \$1,651,199.02, an almost equal amount. Practically 50 per cent. of our mackerel, halibut and salmon are now imported under a duty of 1 per cent per pound, equivalent to an ad valorem rate of about 16 per cent. The unit value of mackerel, halibut and salmon in 1905 was 6 cents; in 1912 it was .062, an almost imperceptible increase in seven years."

"There is nothing in the statistical record of the fishing industry to warrant a radical reduction in the duties, and the only effect of a free fish policy will be the annihilation of the deep seas fisheries of the United States, without any benefit in lower prices to the consumer."

"The amount of the duties collected on fish imported in 1910, was \$236,584; in 1912, \$235,417. Therefore our present rate of three-fourths of a cent per pound does not much more than offset the Canadian bounty of \$160,000 per year."—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

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Fashions and Fads.

Bandeaux are adorned with butterflies. The fichu is again revived on lingerie gowns. Pink and blue is a favorite combination for summer. Jabots of crepe tulle have cravats of colored moire or taffeta. The sac mantel coats of lace and tulle have much success. Light-weight cloth suits are trimmed with bullet buttons. Win fashion's favor and wear a butterfly on your hat or gown.

Some of the newest lingerie from Paris is actually made of tulle. New materials have butterfly borders in all its gorgeous colorings. Sashes of flowered mousseline de sole are used on many lingerie gowns. Hats are larger, and the drooping garden variety are most prominent. Jackets of moire are worn with skirts of charmeuse or crepe de chine.

The suit of cloth has been replaced by the semi-tailored coat suit of silk. With evening costumes, scarfs of Bohemian, chantilly and duchess lace are worn.

A new skirt has a long oval side panel, weighed down by a long silk tassel.

The most effective trimming on the cotton crepe dress is the soutache braid.

Some of the new tulle ball gowns for girls are trimmed with white swansdown.

Ostrich plume trimming is effectively introduced on many tulle and chiffon dresses.

For canoeing, the Balkan blouse, belted round the hips, has replaced the straight middy.

Very smart long silk gloves are elaborately embroidered or trimmed with bands of lace.

Dark blue chiffon forms a charming drapery over ivory charmeuse or crepon sole dresses.

The best dressed women in Paris are wearing aerial tulle illusion and chiffon draped robes.

Coats of crepe de chine or flowered taffeta are seen with skirts of contrasting color and material.

The most elaborate fichus are made of real lace, chantilly, Bohemian, alencon and Valenciennes. Pleated flounces of tulle and fine plisse flounces encircle the charmeuse, crepon or lingerie skirts. Flowers are very much used to adorn the hats of straw, chiffon or lace planned for dress occasions. White tulle tunics are bordered with ostrich plumes and worn over draped ivory white charmeuse skirts. The French crepes in plain and embroidered designs are charming and cool, and will be very much worn on hot summer days.

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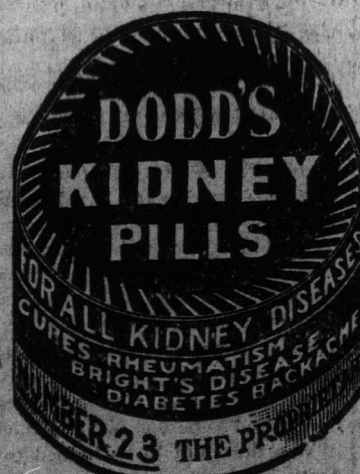
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