

C.R.), Ryan (Montreal West), Rymal, Scatcherd, Snider, Stirton, Thompson (Ontario), Wells, White, Wood, Workman, Wright (York, Ontario, W.R.), and Young.—52.

Nays—Messrs. Archambault, Archibald, Ault, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Brown, Burpee, Burton, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier (Sir G.-É.), Cayley, Chamberlin, Chauveau, Cimon, Costigan, Dobbie, Drew, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Grant, Gray, Grover, Harrison, Heath, Hincks (Sir F.), Holmes, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Irvine, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Le Vesconte, Macdonald (Cornwall), McDonald (Lunenburg), McDonald (Middlesex West), Masson (Soulanges), Masson (Terrebonne), McCallum, McKeagney, McMillan, Merritt, Morris, Munroe, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pope, Pouliot, Read, Renaud, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Victoria, N.S.), Shanly, Simard, Stephenson, Sylvain, Thompson (Haldimand), Tilley, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, Walsh, Webb, Whitehead, Willson, and Wright (Ottawa County).—82.

Hon. Mr. Dorion moved that flour, meal, wheat, coal and coke be re-added to the free list. He desired to see how many would vote for the proposals of the Government, in opposition to the wishes of their constituents. He at first supposed he would have to speak chiefly of the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, but he found by telegram that the same feeling of indignation existed in Nova Scotia. The letters and information reaching from all quarters showed how much the people were opposed to the tariff.

Hon. Dr. Tupper asked him if he believed in the truth of the telegrams.

Hon. Mr. Dorion said he did so, for there had been an unanimous vote of the representatives of the people within the last fortnight, condemning the tariff introduced by the present Government, and this was an indication of the public mind. He had never seen also such universal condemnation of a tariff as reached him from all parts of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Le Vesconte argued in support of the tariff, amid continued interruption.

Mr. McDonald (Lunenburg) said that the authority from which Hon. Mr. Dorion had quoted was a young man in Halifax, who was an avowed annexationist. When the resolutions relating to the tariff were passed by the Provincial Legislature there were only ten members in the Chamber, and these were avowed

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L'honorable M. Dorion propose que la farine, l'avoine, le blé, le charbon et le coke soient réinscrits sur la liste des produits non taxables. Il se dit curieux de voir combien voteront en faveur des propositions du Gouvernement, contrairement aux désirs de leurs électeurs. De prime abord, il a cru devoir ne défendre que les intérêts du Québec et du Nouveau-Brunswick, mais il se rend compte en prenant connaissance d'un télégramme que le même sentiment d'indignation existe en Nouvelle-Écosse. Les lettres et les informations en provenance de toutes les régions indiquent à quel point le peuple est opposé au tarif.

L'honorable Dr Tupper lui demande s'il a foi en la véracité des télégrammes.

L'honorable M. Dorion répond dans l'affirmative, car, au cours de la dernière quinzaine, les représentants du peuple ont rejeté unanimement le tarif adopté par le présent Gouvernement, ce qui reflète bien l'opinion publique. Il n'a jamais été témoin d'une aussi forte opposition que celle qui prévaut partout au Québec.

M. Le Vesconte—souvent interrompu, précise l'adoption du tarif.

M. McDonald (Lunenburg) dit que la source à laquelle se réfère l'honorable M. Dorion est un jeune correspondant d'Halifax, partisan avoué de l'annexionnisme. Lorsque les résolutions, qui portent sur le tarif, furent adoptées par le Parlement provincial, il n'y avait que 10 députés en Chambre et tous étaient des