

cent per pound ; of plug, five or six cents per pound ; so all the common grades are made into cut, and they do not pay a duty.

20. You wish the present law regarding Lower Canada tobacco to be carried into effect?—Yes.

21. It would be desirable in the interest of your trade ?—Yes ; at present we are unable to sell domestic tobacco manufactured from imported leaf, and the farmers are doing the trade.

*By Mr. Delorme :—*

22. Are you satisfied with the duty of 10 cents per pound on Canadian leaf?—Yes.

*By the Chairman :—*

23. Suppose the farmer gives his leaf tobacco to another, what then?—He is only allowed to grow it for his own use free of duty.

24. So that whether he sells it manufactured or unmanufactured, he would have to pay an excise duty?—Yes ; if he manufactured it, of 20 cents, and if he sells it in the leaf, of 10 cents.