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Mr. Edgar Stirs Up the Nest of the Bribery Brood.

A Motion Censuring the Postmaster-General Discussed.

Caron's Interest in the Subsidized Lake St. John Railway Demonstrated— Mr. Curran Dolends: His Colleague.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER

by Telegraph.] OTTAWA, March 22.-In the popular belief founded on the charges brought by Mr. J. D. Edgar, member for West Ontario, last session, against Sir Adolphe Caron, it was essential to prove his connection with Mr. H. J. Beemer, contractor for the Lake St. John Railway Company. It turned out in the debate which arose to-day, on a motion by Mr. Edgar in amendment to supply declaring the Postmaster-General unfit to remain an adviser of the crown, that the man chiefly interested in the \$1,000,000 of subsidies granted by the Dominion Government to the Lake St. John Railway was not Mr. Beemer, but the late Senator Ross. The fact and the existence of a construction company furnish the key to Mr. Edgar's whole case. The Hon. J. G. Ross was president of the construction company, formed for the purpose of building the Lake St. John Railway, and Sir Adolphe Caron was and is still a director Adolphe Caron was and is still a director of that company. At the time of the events referred to in the charges, the construction company, of which the Postmaster-General was a director, had a claim amounting to \$450,000 against the Lake St. John Railway Company. Another highly important fact is this: Ross had large private financial transactions with Beemer, and these immense subsidies were assigned by Beemer to Ross as socurity for moneys advanced by him. Thus Ross was doubly interested in these subsidies, both past and to come; interested in Beemer's financial success as the contractor of the road, and interested in the profits of the construction company as its president. He was interested also in maintaining the Government of which Sir Adolphe Caron was a member in power, being a prominent Conservative in the Quebe district. Ross and his brother held more than half of the entire stock of the construction company, and the evidence was that unless more subsidies were obtained and the road completed the \$450,000 due the construction company by the railway company would have been lost. Ross, who gave Sir Adolphe 225,000, would on this one item have lost \$113,000. It was, therefore, of the first importance that Sir Adolphe Caron should secure at Ottawa lurther subsidies for the road, and he had every interest, Mr. Edgar said, in bribing those who had the giving of the subsidies. To show that Mr. Ross was the very man to look to for campaign funds, it is only necessary to quote from the blue book the following extract from Sir Adolphe Caron's evidence before the commission:

"I had occasion to require some funds for the campaign, and I called on Mr. Ross. I got from him personally an amount which I would not be absolutely precise about, but it was between \$5,000 and \$10,000 on the first day. From his office I drove up to the office of the Hon. Thomas McGreevy—a witness examined in this invostigation. of that company. At the time of the

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He was one of a committee composed of three, the Hon. Sir Hector Langevin and myself being two of the three and Mr. Mc-Greevy being the third, and the treasurer for the purposes of that campaign. I took the money which I had received from Mr. Ross and handed it over personally to Mr. McGreevy, who received it from me. He gave me a receipt for the amount, and in a period of time extending probably over seven or eight days, or ten days possibly, I drew out at different periods the different amounts up to the \$25,000 which had been pionised by Mr. Ross through me, and these different amounts I placed in the nounts I placed in the hands of Mr. McGreevy, as I had done the first installment and got receipts from him. These amounts were distributed after a discussion between the three members of that committee—Sir Hector Langevin, myself and Mr. McGreevy. They were distributed for what we consid-

Iney were distributed for what we considered to be legitimate and indispensable expenses of the various counties which we were looking after in the district of Quebec, "Q—You say you got these different sums of money, amounting in all to \$25,000, from the Hon. Mr. Ross himself? A.—I did.

did.

"Q.—Personally? A.—Personally.
"Q.—In what form? A.—In bank bills.
"Q.—And you took it in that form to Mr.
McGreevy? A.—Yes, I drove from his
office to Mr. McGreevy's. The amount
never left my hands until it was deposited
into the hands of Mr. McGreevy.
"This \$25,000 was only part of a general
fund of \$100,000, yet the managers of this
fund wanted more, as shown by the follow.

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evidence taken by the toyal commission appointed last session to inquire into certain charges made against Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., M.P., which was reported to the Government on the 24th of November, 1892, and is now laid before us, establishes facts which should have prevented the subsequent appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron to be an adviser of the crown, and also renders it highly improper that he should continue to hold such office."

Mr. Curran, Solicitor-General replied. Mr. Edgar was bound to make out of this transaction something disgraceful. The Prime Minister before calling Sir Adolphe Caron to his Ministry had no doubt read the evidence and reached the conclusion that the charges were disproved from beginning to end. There was no evidence to show that Dominion subsidies had been diverted from their purpose and corruptly applied. Mr. Edgar had drawn too many inferences and tortured the evidence. They should not endeavor to wring from that evidence a gloss it did not supply in order to blacken the character of a Minister of the crown. Mr. Edgar had, however, been confounded by the royal commission which gave the broadest scope to the investigation. Analyzing the evidence, Mr. Curran declared that Sir Adolphe Caron took no part in the management of the construction company. He had only attended three meetings of the construction company, of which he was a director. The railway company called on Sir Adolphe Caron for assistance in obtaining subsidies simply because he was the member for the county through which the railway ran. He did not use his position as a Minister in a wrong way. Mr. Curran read from the evidence to show that all the subsidies granted to the Lake St. John Railway went into the road and that Mr. Beemer even put some of his own money, \$83,000, into the road. The road was inspected by Government engineers and the subsidies were only paid after certificates had been given in due form. The notes given by Mr. Beemer to Mr. Ross for the \$25,000 were not given with the knowledge of Sir Adolphe Caron. There was no evidence to connect Sir Adolphe Caron with any corrupt transactions.

Mr. Davies moved the adjournment of the delease and the House adjourned at Mr. Edgar was bound to make out of this transaction something disgraceful. The

Mr. Davies moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at

the debate midnight. The Government bill amending oriminal code, which goes into effect July 1 of this year, was put through committee of the whole. There were thirteen amendments, some of them merely clearing up ambiguities, and others correcting clerical errors. A new clause proposed by Mr. Dickey was adopted, declaring everyone guilty of an offense who, without the permission of the Minister of Marine, removes any stone, wood or earth forming a natural bar to any public harbor or natural protection to such arbor. criminal code, which goes into effect July 1

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Mr. Costigan moved the second reading of the Civil Service Bill, which provides for of the Civil Service Bill, which provides for the appointment of a supervisor and a civil service board. He announced that he would amend the bill in committee. Mr. Laurier held that no necessity existed for the creation of these officials, and moved the six months' hoist. This was a measure extremely obnoxious to every member of the civil service. Mr. Laurier objected to the proposed supervisor, whose duties would be those akin to a police officer or spy on the various departments. Sørely Ministers and their deputies were competent to look after their cierks and employes.

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Mr. Foster thought this was curt treatment, inasmuch as the bill would be amended if allowed to go into committee. Mr. Laurier said he objected to the bill in toto and to the principle of the bill, and therefore he could not consent to the second reading, which was the proper occasion for objecting. Col. O'Errien advised the Government to abandon the bill, which was wrong in principle, impossible in practice, and would degrade and disorganize the civil service. Mr. Costigan—"I will if the leader of the Opposition does not object to withdraw my motion for the second reading." Mr. Laurier—"Certainly." The motion was withdrawn, and the bill is probably dead. ment, inasmuch as the bill would be

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Mr. John Costigan is about to resign from the Cabinet, if this afternoon's rumor is true. In high quarters is is the opinion that Mr. Costigan has no other course open to him after last night's vote in the House. He cannot consistently remain in the (zovernment with a colleague (the Controller of Customs) whom he declared guilty of sedition and severely censured.

ONE MONTH FOR MANSLAUGHTER

A Didn't-Knew-It-Was-Londed Fool Sentenced.

Welland, March 22.—James Stevens, of Thorold, who shot and killed John G. Walker, of Merritton, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one month in fail.

in jail.

On the evening of Jan. 26 a sleighing
On the evening of John Long,
party drove to the house of John Long,
and while there Stevens found a pistol.
He pointed it at several persons, supposing
it to be unloaded. At last it went off and

shot Walker.

NO CASE.

terial side, about a score of Government supporters remaining in the chamber.

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Auticipating the result of the vote, Mr. Edgar contemplated the scorn with which Great Britain would regard a colonial Parliament if they whitewashed a Minister guilty of such conduct as the Postmaster G. neral was clearly, proved to be guilty of. He moved in amendment to Mr. Foster's motion to go into supply:

"That in the opinicu of this House the

South Middlesex Still True to Its Principles.

Robert Boston Elected by Over 650 Majority,

To Represent the Riding in the House of Commons.

Unmistakable Declaration Favor of Tariff Reform. Speeches by the Successful

Candidate and His

Friends. The Electors Deal a Heavy Blow at the High Taxationists—Adverse Voters'
Lists to Fight Against—A

Triumph for Liberalism.

It was a great victory for Robert Boston and tariff reform. High taxation, professional manipulation of the voters' list, and incidentally Alexander Gray, of Lobo, were utterly routed in the battle fought yesterday by the electors of South Middlesex.

The friends of Mr. Boston and progressive legislation were certain of success; but they hardly expected such a triumph. It was the open boast of their opponents that the Conservatives had beaten them on the ast revision of the list to the extent of 500 names and that the Liberal majority in South London would be wiped out. The first assertion was universally credited; the Liberals had paid little attention to the work of the Franchise Act and Conservative lawyers had taken full advantage of its

slippery possibilities. Yet despite this and the over-confidence which caused many on the winning side to stay at home, the grand old riding placed at the head of the polls the representative of trade freedom and Liberal principles by a majority larger than that at the general election, in which the conditions were more equal. The candidate of the defeated party, too, was admitted to be the strongest they could bring out. In the face of these facts the result is significant as indicating the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the strong, clearly defined platform upon which Mr. Boston stood. Yet despite this and the over-confidence

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A big crowd flocked into the Advertiser office, where the returns were received and bulletined. The first report, from South Lendon, giving a Liberal majority of over50, showed the way the wind was blowing. Then as sub-division after sub-division came in from the rural districts, rolling it up into hundreds, the crowd smiled a satisfied smile and took occasion to congratulate Mr. Boston, M.P., who dropped in to see how things were getting along. His friends insisted on a speech, and escorted him to South London.

It was a rough day, but a very good vote was polled for a bys-election. Had it been got out in full the Liberals say they would have had 1,000 or more majority. The Conservatives worked hard, and brought in a considerable number of non-resident voters. The Liberal gains were general, though the most pronounced was in Lobo, where both candidates live. Westminster did nobly, and Delaware showed an improvement. In Caradoe Mr. Boston's majority was slightly less than Mr. Armstrong's. Altogether he has reason to feel proud of the honor the constituency has done him, and of his espousal of a cause which his constituents have pronounced so emphatically to be the right one.

The vote by sub-divisions in as complete a form as they could be obtained is appended. It will be seen that the majority is 661 with one sub-division to hear from, which will increase it by 10.

Boston. Gray. Sub-Div. Boston. Gray. DELAWARE. 27 WESTMINSTER.

"Twas a spiendid victory, and a glorious jubilation meeting afterwards at Trebil. love least anyway." (Laughter.)
cock's Hall, in South London. Ald. J. W.
Jones was moved into the chair, and his first duty was to call for three cheers for Mr. Robt. Boston, member-elect. These of an intelligent Tory voter who lived when the gang; two are in the 'Twas a splendid victory, and a glorious

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1893.

were given with a hearty good will. The chairman then called for three cheers for Mr. Hyman. After these were given Mr. Jones proceeded with his address.

"To-day London South has done her duty nobly," he said. "She becomes the banner ward of the Liberal party of the city of London. (Hear, hear, and applause.) You have a majority here that you can always depend on, as has been proven to-day. I hope that at any future time, when a Liberal candidate shall come out in South Middlesex, you will do even better than you have done to-day." (Hear, hear.) In conclusion Mr. Jones called upon Mr. Boston to address the gathering.

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"I thank you most heartily," said Mr. Boston, "for your very hearty reception. I am sure it gives me a great deal of pleasure to meet you here to-night after such a glorious victory. It is a very glorious victory, indeed, in the face of so very many things we had to contend against. I have been in municipal life for a long time and have met many men, some of whom may not perhaps have agreed with me in everything, but I want to bury the hatchet and let bygones be bygones. I hold the very kindest feelings to all.

A voice—And to the enemy also.

Mr. Boston, continuing—"Yes, and to all the human race." The speaker went on to refer to the short time that they had had to work in and the amount of work that had been done. "Of course, you will believe me," he said, "when I say I have not slept over three hours a night during the whole campaign."

A voice—You will sleep better to-night. (Laughter.)

Mr. Boston, continuing—"I do not intend

whole campaign."
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(Laughter.)
Mr. Boston, continuing—"I do not intend to make a political speech here to-night, but I can tell you that our friends in Ottawa will feel very kindly to South Middlesex to-night. We have a party there that is fighting for reform, and every Liberal should be true and vote on principle. It has been said by some that there is no use in sending an Opposition man to Parliament. They say, 'if you want any favors send a man who is right with the Government.' I am very glad that you did not do that to-day; we are independent freemen and are not going to vote that way. (Hear, hear.) I am a farmer myself and know whereof I speak and the returns of to-day will bear me out when I say that the farmers of this country are in splendid trim now to meet this glorious cause of tariff reform that we have been advocating. If the members of Parliament should go to the country to-day I believe that we would sweep this country in the interests of reform." In conclusion Mr. Boston thanked the voters of London South most heartily for their support.

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Mr. John Macpherson.

Mr. Macpherson thought they could afford to celebrate the victory. "We can afford to be merry," he said, "because we made a strong fight and a hard one and can congratulate ourselves. It has been a triumph of principle. I believe as Mr. Boston has said, that the people are with us and that at the next election we will sweep the country." (Hear, hear.) The speaker went on to speak of the heavy work done by the Liberals in the constituency. He paid the chairman a tribute, to whom, he said, the victory was very largely due. There were many circumstances working against them, chief of which was the votera' list, which he hoped to see changed as soon as Mr. Boston got into power. They were fighting for the great principles of reform, he said, and had triumphed.

MR. LAURIER'S CONGRATULATIONS.
In conclusion Mr. Maepherson read a telegram that had been received from the Liberal chief. It was addressed to Mr. J. D. Clarke as follows:
"Many thanks for the good news: give Mr. John Macpherson.

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D. Clarke as follows:
"Many thanks for the good news; give
my congratulations to the member-elect,
and to our friends in the riding and out
for their work. (Signed) W. LAURIER."
The telegram was received with prolonged cheers. Mr. E. R. Cameron.

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It gave him heartfelt joy, Mr. E. R. Cameron said, to be able to congratulate his friends and Mr. Boston on the great victory that had greeted the Liberal principles in South Middlesex that day. He was greatly delighted and surprised at the result under the adverse circumstances in which they were placed. The lists had not been revised, and men who had not lived in South London for five years voted just the same, as also did outsiders from Detroit, Toronto, Buffalo and other places.

Mr. J. D. Clarke

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was present as an old friend of the memberelect to help him celebrate the victory, a
great deal had been said about the farmer
and the manufacturer, the speaker said,
and an endeavor had been made during the
campaign to show that their interests were
antagonistic to each other. The interests
of the legitimate manufacturer and the
interests of the farmer were, he held,
identical, and they were both hand in hand
in the tariff reform movement, and would
be more so. The speaker then congratulated Mr. Boston, paid a glowing tribute
to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal chief, and strongly advised the
electors of the south riding to
look closely after the voters' list. He was
glad that Mr. Laurier had been notified of
the victory, but there was one other
member of Parliament that they should not
forget, that was Hon. D. C. Fraser—(applause and cheers) — who did such noble
work at the nomination. Maj. Maj. work at the nomination. Mr. Thos. Brenton

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exact majority. He asked the chairman to
enlighten him.
Mr. Jones—"It's exactly slix-hundred
and slixty-slix. (Laughter and applause.)
Mr. Brenton continuing, thought that
if a fair show had been given the majority
would have been 800.
A Voice—We have got them running
around loose, but they are not on the
voters' list.
Mr. Brenton went on to impress upon
his hearers the evil of taking too much for
granted. Some good Grits, he said, had
stayed away from the polls that
day because they knew Mr. Boston
would have a majority anyway.
"But," continued Mr. Brenton, "if we
were all like that, Mr. Boston would never
have been elected." The speaker pointed
out the great necessity of forbearance and
sbeence of harsh feeling if success was
courted in a political campaign or anything
else. He illustrated his point with a love
story, which Mr. Jones remarked was very
appropriate, "because," he eaid, "this is a
love feast anyway." (Laughter.)

Mr. Geor. T. Trebilcock.

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A Nacogodoches, Texas, dispatch says
to have not yet been captured.

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the war as a bloody battle with revolvers

within a block of the hall. Mr. Trebilcock asked him how he voted. "Well, I voted against Mowat," was the reply. This caused quite a laugh at the expense of the man who did not know but that he was voting for a local member.

The meeting broke up with cheers for Boston, Hyman, Macpherson, Jones, Laurier and the Queen.

Late Canadian News

A Supposed Poisoner Cleared-Terent to Have a "Palatial" Hotel.

A clue has turned up in the Kemptville tragedy. Murder by poisoning is suspected. The Connolly-McGreevy trial at Ottawa Assize Court has been postponed until the

The Halifax port wardens have com-pleted their survey of the steamer Sarnia, and she will be allowed to proceed to Port-land, Me. next term.

The little 4-year-old lad, Goodridge, run over by a trolley car in Toronto on Wednes-day, died during the afternoon at the hospital.

Mr. G. B. Smith, M.P.P., was on Wednesday tendered a complimentary banquet by the Reformers of East York, which he represents in the Local Legislature. Hon. A. S. Hardy was among the

guests.

guests.

The Conservatives of South Essex met at Kingsville on Wednesday to nominate candidates for the Dominion and Local Parliaments. For the Dominion House Dr. King was chosen, and for the Local House Alex. Buchanan, of Tilbury.

A scheme is afoot for the erection of a palatial hotel on the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto. The hotel, which will cost \$1,000,000, will have a frontage of about 165 feet on King street, and about 250 feet on Yonge street.

At Ouebec the coroner's inquest in the

and about 250 feet on Yonge street.

At Quebec the coroner's inquest in the Fortiu alleged poisoning affair resulted Wednesday in a verdict that Alderic Fortin came to his death from inflammation of the right lung. Mrs. Fortiu, who had been under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned her husband, was released.

Chas. E. Davidson, of Burlington, Ont., was lodged in jail at Milton Wednesday morning by Detective Murray, charged with forgery to the extent of \$15,000. In speaking of his experience since he was arrested in Mexico, Davinson says that in the Mexican jail he saw as many as six prisoners removed dead in one day.

CULLED AND CURTAILED News of the Day Without

Note or Comment.

The New York Assembly has passed the Personal Registration Bill.
Millionaire Mackay's physician said Tuesday that his patient showed steady im-

provement.

The British House of Commons voted £10,000 for the Chicago World's Fair and £20,000 in compensation to the Bering Sea sealers.

A bill has been introduced in the Conceptiont Legislature, providing for the

necticut Legislature, providing for the punishment of persons who send "fake" news to the newspapers.

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At an intercolonial postal conference held in Brisbane on Tuesday the proposal to lay a cable between Australia and Vancouver, B. C. was advocated.

Will Fry, aged 17, Isid his head on the Louisville Southern track near Shelbyville, Ky., on Tuesday, and suffered decapitation. Unrequited love is the cause alleged.

The Very Rev Dominio Magnetti D. D.

The Very Rev. Dominic Marssetti, D.D., D.L., Order of Minor Conventuals, and pastor of the Italian Cathedral in Hoboken, N. J. died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

Representatives of Chicago capitalists are at the City of Mexico to arrange for an ex-tensive packing house. Branch houses will be established in the principal cities of

United States Secretary Morton has ap-Detroit Mich., statistican of the Agricul-cultural Department, vice J. R. Dodge, re-

Representative Holman, who called at for the statement that the President does free. Potatoes are left subject to a duty of

for the statement that the Fresident does not now intend to call an extra session of Congress.

A. Stevens, a prominent cattle man and delegate to Congress from Arizona from 1872 to 1876, shot himself dead Wednesday. He had been despondent owing to cattle losses and ill-health.

The unesting of a lighted lamp Tuesday.

Iosses and ill-health.

The upsetting of a lighted lamp Tuesday night in the Alexander, a large apartment house at Fity-First street and Sixth avenue, New York, damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$250,000. Wm. C. Williams, president of Chicago Loan and Savings Bank, w

closed its doors a few weeks ago, has been arrested. The liabilities of the bank amounted to \$56,000, and the assets to \$10,000.

Advices from Hayti state that President Bippolyte is meeting with splendid receptions on his tour around the republic. The strained relations between President Hippoplyte and the President of San Domingo continue.

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church three miles from there on Sunday night, the parson, Rev. Fred Jackson, leading one wing, and Sam Ferney, an elder, and his wife the other. A large num-ber were wounded, some of them seriously.

UNCLE SAM'S TARIFF.

Radical Changes Proposed by Prominent Politicians.

Report of the Special Committee of the Reform Club-Crude Metal and Breadstuffs Free-Manufactured Articles on the 25 Per Cent. Schedule,

New York, March 22.—The special committee of the Reform Club of this city consisting of E. Ellery Anderson, Chas. S. Faitchild, Thomas G. Shearman, David A. Wells, John DeWitt Warner, and Everett P. Wheeler has completed a draft of a bill which when perfected will be urged on Congress as a substitute for the present tariff laws and a fulfillment of the pledges under which the Democracy has obtained control of the National Government.

This special committee was appointed immediately after the election of Mr. Cleveland. Its report, which is the product of much labor assisted by competent expert knowledge, has been submitted to the regular tariff reform committee of the club for suggestions and criticism. The bill drawn in accordance with the recommendations of the report will be presented to Secretary Carlisle for his information and assistance in the work of formulating a measure which shall constitute the Administration scheme for reforming the tariff.

The general principles of the tariff being

The general principles of the tariff being framed are in main as follows:
Crude material to be used in the process of manufacture is in general made free of duty. In taxing other articles the general object has been to fix such rates as would produce the largest amount of revenue in a series of years consistent with large importations. The purpose of obtaining the largest revenue has, however, been limited by consideration of the welfare and necessideration of the welfare and neces

largest revenue has, however, been infinitely consideration of the welfare and necessities of the people at large, and especially the poorer classes.

The purpose of obtaining revenue for the Government having been made the sole reason for levying any of these duties, is has not been thought necessary and hardly proper to reduce rates merely for the purpose of avoiding some incidental protection to domestic producers.

All duties have been made strictly advalorem except some of those which have been levied as compensatory for internal revenue taxes upon similar articles produced at home.

In the bill, marble is considered a luxury and a higher duty is put upon that than upon ordinary stone.

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As to liquors and tobacco, the duties should be made with a view to obtaining the greatest possible amount of revenue without concern as to whether we give or withhold protection to domestic producers. Silks and silk yarns and threads are rated 20 per cent., raw silk free. The 25 per cent. schedule is the most important of any and is purposely made the most sweeping.

The duty upon woolens and worsted, and

The duty upon woolens and worsted, and manufactures of every description, leather gloves and all other gloves except silk, are placed in the 25 per cent. schedule.

All forms of crude metal, not merely in ores, but in pigs, ingots and bars, with the exception of iron and steel, are made free. Most provisions are made free, but some which partake in a mild degree of the nature of luxuries are put in the 20 per cent. schedule, while breadstuffs are mostly

All articles upon which the revenue col-lected is too small to pay for collection, and upon which it is not probable that re-duction of rates would produce substanduction of rates would produce substan-tial revenue, have been placed on the free list.

The committee say they are satisfied that the proposed tariff would produce an immediate revenue of \$120,000,000, if not

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