

# THE TARIFF ISSUE

## IN CANADA

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### The Attitude of the Two Parties Regarding It

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**Extracts from Speeches, Resolutions and the  
Party Press, showing clearly what each  
Party stands for with respect  
to Customs Duties**

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It is important that the people of Canada should know exactly how the political parties stand with respect to the tariff. It is therefore proposed to submit a collection of speeches and declarations to show the attitude of each.

In the first place, then, the electors should know that the Conservative party to-day stands for the highest form of high protection, the kind of protection that the manufacturers believe in. The Conservative policy was formally set forth during the Parliamentary Session of 1902. Here is the resolution containing it as proposed by the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, and supported by his followers:

"This House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries, *as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians*. And, while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this House affirms