

Articles free on American tariff.	Corresponding Canadian Rates.		
Horse-shoe nails.	} 25	35	37½ per cent.
Wrought iron and steel nails.			
Wire staples.			
Wire nails made of wrought iron or steel.			
Horse shoes.			
Tacks.	} 25	35	37½ per cent.
Needles.			
Nuts.	1c	2c	2c plus war tax.
Cod liver oil.	17½	27½	30 per cent.
Oil cake.	Free.		
Cotton seed oil.	17½	25	25
Petroleum.	1½c	2¼c	2½c plus 5 7½ 7½
Spermaceti.	17½	27½	30 per cent.
Railway bars, T rails.	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.00 per ton and war tax.
Rennets raw or prepared.	Free.		
Rye.	7c	9c	10c per bushel and war tax.
Rye flour.	Per bbl. 33c 45c 50c and war tax.		
Sago.	22½	32½	32
Sago flour.	¾c	1c	1c plus war tax.
Salt.	5 per cent 6½c plus 7½ per cent: 7½ plus 7½ per cent in bags or barrels.		
	In bulk 5% 4c plus 7½: 4c plus 7½		
Shrimps, lobsters.	Live—20	27½	32½
Skins of all kinds, raw.	Free.		
Swine, cattle, sheep and all domestic animals suitable for human food.	Swine	20	30 32½
Tallow.			
Tapioca.	22½	32½	35
Tea.	10c	10c	10c
Wheat.	Free.		
Wheat flour.	Free.		
Semolina.	Free.		
Barbed wire.	Free.		
Logs.	Free.		
Timber (round, squared, etc.)	Free.		
Pulp woods.	Free.		
Firewood.	Free.		
Fence-posts.	Free.		
Sawed boards.	Free.		
Planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured.	Planed, jointed or tongued or grooved, 22½ 30 32½ per cent.		
then sawed and planed or tongued and grooved	Lumber sawn or split, free.		
Clapboards.	} Free.		
Laths.			
Pickets.			
Palings.			
Staves.			
Shingles.			
Ship timber.	} 2c	2½	3c plus war tax.
Ship planking.			
Wool of sheep.	Free.		
Camel's hair.	Free.		

(The three rates of duty are given in the above table.)

I would like to draw the attention of the House to the fact that wheat flour and semolina were placed upon the free list by the Government of which the present Government is the residuary legatee,—the Borden Administration. Of course, in 1911 it was said that the Liberals were disloyal because they wanted to trade freely with the United States in wheat, barley and oats. That assertion was made again and again on Conservative platforms in that election campaign, but the Government which came into power, largely through this appeal, thought it quite fit and proper,—and indeed I heartily agree with them,—to place these articles upon the free list.

[Mr. McMaster.]

Barbed wire is free on both sides. Certain unmanufactured lumber is free on both sides; but manufactured lumber, even tongued and grooved, is free for the American farmer in the northwest plains of his country, while it is taxed as high as 32½ per cent for the Canadian farmer who lives under very much the same circumstances.

I regret, Mr. Speaker, that I have been obliged to weary the House at this length with this long rehearsal of tariff schedules; but it was unavoidable. Now, under these circumstances what does this House propose to do? Is the tariff to be left as it is? Is the reciprocity offer, which is yet open, not to be accepted? It is for this