

MECHANICAL MEETING.

GUTHRIE'S GIANT EFFORT TO SECURE THE "WORKINGMAN."

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Caleb Chase was appointed chairman, and Herbert Maddock was made secretary. The chairman spoke for the speakers, a hearty and cordial hearing. He said it was the desire of both Messrs. Guthrie and Chase to have every thing conducted square and above-board.

Charles Raymond said that two days ago he was accused by a workingman, who asked him how it was that he didn't ask for any protection when another man in the same business, in town, is a red-hot protectionist. He (the speaker) said he could explain that in a few minutes, and went on to tell the man how protection would affect his business.

"They have allowed American wheat to come into Canada, free of duty, thereby lessening the price of every bushel sold by our farmers, and causing a loss in many counties of thousands of dollars."

"They allow American corn to come into Canada free of duty and have reduced the price of our corn twenty cents per bushel. From the time that the national policy people proposed to put a duty on wheat, corn, etc. if corn was 48 cents a bushel now, that would make you pay 40 per cent.—that's protection with a vengeance."

"They allow American machinery, marbleware, wagons, buggies, parlor furniture, pianos, sofas, tables, lounge frames, chairs, etc., to come into Canada on a low tariff, while our own mechanics are walking the streets without employment."

Mr. Raymond said that was exactly what he meant, the person was precisely of the same mind as himself. After the engine is put in and the machinery is in place, we must start it. The national policy says there must be a tax on coal. Was it to his advantage to pay more for his coal? Now he wanted material manufactured in Canada, iron, steel, brass, copper, tin, zinc, lead, silver, gold, platinum, etc.

in the peculiar position in which Canada is not placed, to advocate a protective tariff. If he knew Mr. Goldie—and he had known him for a long time—he knew that, no matter what Mr. Wood might do, no matter what Mr. Workman might do, no matter what any of these men who had been renegades to the promises they had made when seeking election, he knew that Mr. Goldie, when he said he would do a thing, that he would do it.

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