

Coal, bituminous.....	50 cents per ton.
do all other.....	25 do
Flour.....	25 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Hams.....	2 cents per lb.
Hay.....	\$1 per ton.
Hides.....	10 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Lard.....	3 cents per lb.
Lumber, pine, round or in the log....	\$1.50 per M.
do do sawed or hewn.....	2.50 do
do do planed, tongued and grooved and finished	25 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
do spruce and hemlock, sawed or hewn.....	\$1 per M.
do spruce and hemlock, planed, finished or partly finished..	25 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
do shingle bolts.....	10 per ct.
do shingles.....	20 per ct.
do all other, of black walnut, chestnut, bass, whitewood, ash, oak—round, hewed or sawed.....	20 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Ores.....	10 do
Peas.....	25 cents per bushel.
Pork.....	1 cent per lb.
Potatoes.....	10 cents per bushel.
Seed, timothy and clover.....	20 per ct. <i>ad valorem</i> .
Trees. plants, shrubs—ornamental and fruit.....	15 do
Tallow.....	2 cents per bushel.
Wheat.....	20 do

“And finding after discussion that no important modifications in their views could be obtained and that we were required to consider their proposition as a whole we felt ourselves under the necessity of declining it, which was done by the memorandum also enclosed (“C”).

“Memorandum “C.”

“In reference to the memorandum received from the Committee of Ways and Means the Provincial delegates regret to be obliged to state that the proposition therein contained in regard to the commercial relations between the two countries is not such as they can recommend for the adoption of their respective Legislatures.

The imposts which it is proposed to lay upon the production of the British Provinces on their entry into the markets of the United States are such as, in their opinion, will be in some cases prohibitory and will certainly seriously interfere with the natural course of trade. The imposts are so much beyond what the delegates conceive to be an equivalent for the internal taxation of the United States that they are reluctantly brought to the conclusion that the Committee no longer desire the trade between the two countries to be carried on upon the principle of reciprocity.