

fencing from 1½c. per lb. to ¾c. per lb.; hubs, spokes, fellows, hewn and sawn, from 15 to 10 per cent.; pails, tubs, churns, from 25 to 20 per cent.; farm and freight waggons from 50 per cent. to 25 (this is the Globe's calculation, including all clerical errors); fertilizers from 20 to 10 per cent.; guns and all connected therewith from 35 to 30 per cent.; flax fibre and flax tow free, instead of 1c. and 2c. per lb.; saddle jiggers and stirrups, saddle trees and cheap moshan trees for cowboys' saddles, including pack saddle trees free, instead of 10 per cent.; laths free; shingles free.

But I go further than that: The farmer, as a rule has a wife, or he ought to have—every man ought to have. Now, Mr. Speaker, I have here a list of fifty odd articles, all touching the domestic life of the farmer. I shall not read this list, but I will say that the duty upon every one has been either lowered or abolished, and that these changes will materially lower the cost of living to the farmer of the North-West. For instance, the hon. member for South Oxford may in future have the consolation of knowing that he is washing his hands in cheaper delf and that when he comes to be buried, he can be buried in a casket that comes in under the lower duty.

Feathers, undressed, ostrich and vulture, a slight reduction from 15 and 25 to 20 per cent.; other feathers from 35 to 30 per cent.

The duty on common soap reduced by nearly 35 per cent., 1½c. per lb. to 1c. per lb.; condensed milk and coffee and milk foods, sweetened, from 47 to 30 per cent.—old 11½c. per lb. and 30 per cent.; unsweetened from 35 to 20 per cent.; oatmeal from \$2.70 per barrel to 50c.—old 1½c. per lb.; cleaned rice from 1½c. per lb. to 1c.; biscuits, sweetened, from 35 to 25 per cent.; macaroni, vermicella from 35 to 25—old 2c per lb; starch, including farina, from 4c to 1½c per lb; starch, unsweetened, from 2c to 1½c per lb; mustard cake from 20 to 15 per cent.; sweet potatoes, from 15c to 10c per bush.; tomatoes from 30c to 20c per bushel, the ad valorem the same; pickles from 38 to 35 per cent; sauces and catsups from 40 to 35 per cent; soy from 42 to 35; yeast

cakes and baking powder from 8 to 6c per lb; blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries from 3 to 2c per lb; raisins from 40 to 25 per cent; oranges, lemons and limes in bulk from \$1.60 to \$1.50 per 1000—a very slight reduction. I could wish it were greater, and I am quite sure the revenue would not suffer and it would be of advantage to the health of the people. Fruits in cans reduced from 3 to 2c per lb; jellies and jams from 5c to 3c per lb; we have tea and coffee free; impossible under a revenue tariff—and coffee not directly imported reduced from 3 to 2c per lb, ad valorem being the same; cocoanuts from \$1 to 50c per 100; nutmegs and mace from 25 to 20 per cent; barrels containing petroleum from 40 to 20 cents; shoe-blackening from 30 to 25 per cent; china and earthenware from 35 to 30 per cent.

Now Sir, I do not wish to deny the hon. member for South Oxford the consolation of knowing when he performs his ablutions that toilet utensils have, owing to the persistency of himself and party, been reduced in price to the people of Canada. Glass jars reduced from 35 to 30 per cent. The spectacles of the old lady and the eye glass of the young man of fashion from 30 to 20 per cent; clothes wringers from \$1 and 30 per cent to 25c and 20 per cent; sewing machines from \$3 each and 20 per cent to 30 per cent; corset clasps and steels from 30 to 20 per cent, the specific duty of 5c remaining; enamelled iron ware from 35 to 20 per cent; plated cutlery from 58 to 35—old 50c a dozen and 20 per cent; clocks from 35 to 25; furniture from 35 to 30; coffins—is this domestic? from 35 to 25; fibre ware from 30 to 25; sugar candy from 45 to 35 per cent—old 1½c and 35 per cent; cotton balls, batting and sheet wadding undyed and dyed, from 2c and 3c per lb and 15 per cent to 22½ per cent—Globe calculates old equal 25; cotton warp and cotton yarn dyed from 34 to 25 per cent; unbleached cotton fabrics from 26 to 22½—old 1c per square yard and 15 per cent; bleached cottons 25 instead of 2c per square yard and 15 per cent; shirts—poor man's shirts—costing less than \$3 per dozen, from 75 per cent to 25c—old \$1 per dozen and 30 per cent; all cotton