

with respect to repair parts; all of these amendments we have had to prepare between Saturday night and this morning at 11 o'clock. It might not be regarded as too great a strain on the forbearance of hon. gentlemen opposite if we met again at a quarter past two and disposed of the resolutions and the bill so that the senate could meet and dispose of the bill as quickly as possible.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Carry on now.

The CHAIRMAN: I do not think we can carry on now unless we report progress and suspend the rule in order to get permission from the house to sit after one o'clock.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Most of us are in the habit of having our lunch at one o'clock, and an adjournment might give the government an opportunity to prepare their resolutions.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I think my hon. friend must carry out his undertaking to give us all the assurances he has. I suggest that he get those together and read them immediately after adjournment. It is important that we have those undertakings.

Mr. BENNETT: It would take quite a while to read some of them.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Perhaps there would be a disposition to allow my hon. friend to read them through without interruption. Or if my hon. friend would agree to put them on Hansard, with the statement that they include all the assurances he has, we are prepared to accept his word. In any case I think the house and the country are entitled to have all the undertakings my hon. friend has received, with his assurance that they constitute everything he has.

Mr. BENNETT: I am satisfied that the right hon. leader of the opposition would not, in my case, say they are all, with the possibility of discovering one or two which had been overlooked. This being the last day, if the departmental officials go through the files carefully and hand to Hansard all they have, I assure this house that all that can be discovered by their careful investigation will be placed upon Hansard to-day. I greatly appreciate the kindness of hon. gentlemen opposite, and if we come back at a quarter past two we can get the resolutions through, with the amendments, and consider the bill founded on them.

Progress reported.

[Mr. Bennett.]

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT

LETTERS CONTAINING ASSURANCES AS TO PRICES FROM MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS

The letters referred to by the Prime Minister, as furnished for publication, are as follows:

Re Glue:

Providing consideration is granted the industry, we would agree to put our factory in full operation, and would further agree that no advantage would be taken of the increased protection, so long as raw material costs remain as at present.

(Sgd.) J. W. Widdup,

Secretary-Treasurer,
Canada Glue Company Limited.

We will not increase the price of glue if you protect our market as long as we are able to buy the raw material at the price we are at present paying.

(Sgd.) R. C. Marquis,

F. Canac-Marquis.

On our part we will start our glue factory at once employing extra forty hands or more; and further agree not to increase the price to consumers.

W. Harris & Co., Limited,

(Sgd.) Jos. H. Harris,

Managing Director.

Re Paper Products:

In presenting this petition the paper manufacturers are not actuated by any desire to enhance unduly their own earnings. What they do desire is to be able to expand their operations and keep their mills running full time, since their success depends almost altogether on volume of output rather than upon actual selling price.

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association,

(Sgd.) Edward Beck,

Secretary.

Re Art Silk Yarns:

We submit for your consideration the fact that having canvassed the bulk of the knitting trade, we could give a definite assertion that so far as the great bulk of them is concerned at least 90 per cent are in favour of an increased tariff being granted to us.

At the present time, with the cost of yarn as imported from other countries being sold at less than our cost price, it must of necessity mean that knitters have to make twice the garments for the same turnover that they had to make three or four years ago. We say emphatically that the knitters representing at least 90 per cent of our trade are in favour of an increase in tariff for us.

Courtaulds Canada Limited.

Re Fabrics of Art Silk:

On behalf of my corporation, I definitely state and pledge that the prices of these yarns