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Laid Before the Dominion Government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

he Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid aurier, K. C. M. G., and to his olleagues in the Dominion Cabi-

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With a membership of 1,218, representing as many factories, with an ingradient of the control of the contr ternamely, the advancement of the fare of our country, by the aragement of a fiscal policy which are the prove beneficial alike to the hadian manufacturer, farmer and richingman, and to the general weige of the whole Dominion.

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General Revision Necessary.

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Stx years have now elapsed since a percent revision was made. During mental revision was made. During have come to be better known, and the rapid development of a young scenarity such as ours, demands a periodical revision in order to meet the which are becoming more marked with each succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important of the succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important of the succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important of the succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important of the succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important of the succeeding year. And further, while we have certainly the succeeding year. And further, while we appreciate the important years of the property of our country, will be a performed to the welfare of all concerned.

Permit us then briefly to call to part attention, in addition to what we enfously at the present time, and which afford unanswerable arguments for general tariff revision.

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worth, while our scattered and less protected population of 1-15 their number patronized their farmers to the protected population of 1-15 their number patronized their farmers to the protected population of 1-15 their number of the protect and the protect of the protect and the protect and the protect and the protect of the protect and the protect of the protect

ed rather than objected to, the preferential tariff, and yet you must be aware that 1 any of our industries are suffering to-day from the competition of the British manufacturer, with his tremendom output, and his "heaper This grievance is agravated by the fact that the prefer-nital provisions are taken advantage of by manufactures, who have their goods practically transhipped from Britain, and thus obtain a preference in our markets, who have their goods practically transhipped from Britain, and thus obtain a preference in our markets. The preference is the manufacturers of this country.

We are desirous that Great Britain, when the preference in the market, but who will defend the Canadian government in continuing that preference

who will defend the Canadian govern-ment in continuing that preference to the detriment of Canadian capital and workingmen, especially when the Canadian producer receives no com-pensating preference in the markets of Great Britain?

Our Position To-Day.

From this brief outline, the whole situation in Canadian industrial development is apparent. Many of our industries have been comparatively prosperous during recent years. This has been due largely to the abnormal prosperity which the world at large has enjoyed, the partial protection afforded by the present tariff, the grow-

INDIAN BOYS AT WORK IN GARDEN, AT BRANDON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

It is a significant fact for all Canadian producers that while we pride ourselves upon advancements made during the last six years, yet that during the last six years, yet that during that time, with all our splendld recapacity for production, our imports from the United States increased nearly three times as much as they of the \$120,000,000 worth we bought from them last year, \$15,000,000 was made up of manufactured goods wheat grown last year in our whole Northwest. True, we may congratulate ourselves upon the expansion of profit Canada if we give the whole of our Northwest crop in the encouragement of United States industries opened to the United States farmer the value of his market which excludes at every point the farmers of Canada.

British Competition.

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Turning to the more distant but friendly markets of Great Britain, we find that the motheriand purchased from us last year only \$117,000,000, as compared with \$631,000,000 which she compared with \$631,000,000 which she producers of the United States. We producers of the United States. We purchased from Great Britain in turn only \$48,000,000, or about one-third of the amount supplied to us from the Land that we have given a preference of the fact that we have given a preference of the Mother Country.

The Preferential Tariff.

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Your honorable government will bear witness to the fact that our as-sociation has consented and support-

ing excellence of the products of canadian factories, and specially to the fact that the demands of the United States market, where industries the state of the United States manufacturers to its fullest capacity. This home demand has been so great that own market, they have sacrificed their export trade, and speaking generally, have confined their attention own market, they have sacrificed their export trade, and speaking generally, have confined their attention with the state of t

In view of all these facts, we believe it our duty to sound the note of warn-ing in Canada, and we believe that only a careful revision of the tariff can protect in any degree, the indus-trial interests of our country, if such conditions arise.

trial interests of our country, if such conditions are reasons already cited reWhile the reasons are considered as a consideration that those tariff thems affecting the products of our farms, our mines and our fisheries, should also be reand our fisheries, should also be reand our fisheries, should also be remade as will ensure to Canadian producers the adequate defence of their industries in the home market.

Industries the home market.

Industrial the sum of the coming session of parliament, and that you bringing about the changes which are so necessary.

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(From the Toronto News.)

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Canal Tolls Abolished.

Tolls on Canadian canals will be abolished for two years as an experi-ment. This announcement was made in parliament at Ottawa yesterday.

A large sash and door factory is being established at Fernie, B. C., by the Fernie Manufacturing Co. J. T. Nelison, who is supplying the plant, says it will be one of the largest fac-tories between Winnipeg and the

coast. There will be a large increase in the number of brick manufactured at Winnings this season. Several new plants are being put in. Among these rat tw. just placed by J. I. Neilson, each of 50,000 capacity per day. One of these is being put in by Kelly the Co. as an enlargement of the control of the c

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