

of Canada will do well to see to it that they get the whole of that home market for themselves, but they cannot get it unless they are protected against foreign countries dumping their butter, cheese and other farm products into Canada. The time has come for the farmers of Canada to take a definite stand on this question, and I hope hon.

members opposite will take that stand and take it soon.

I have here a statement compiled from figures of the Trade and Commerce department with respect to imports into Canada from the United States during the first eight months of 1925, showing quantities, value and duty paid.

FRUIT:—	ITEM	Unit	Quantity	Value	Duty
	Apples.....	Brls.	123,370	\$759,100	\$111,033.00
	Wild berries.....	\$		8,593	Free
	Cherries.....	lb.	500,603	81,033	10,012.06
	Currants.....	lb.	217	38	4.34
	Grapes.....	lb.	978,513	93,311	19,522.66
	Melons.....	No.	3,294,270	370,689	98,828.10
	Peaches.....	lb.	7,677,872	336,429	76,778.72
	Pears.....	lb.	6,219,391	349,453	31,487.54
	Plums.....	Bush.	107,275	321,460	32,182.50
	Strawberries.....	lb.	3,208,093	619,752	64,161.86
	Other green fruit.....	\$		33,713	7,959.33
VEGETABLES:—					
	Cabbage.....	\$		190,768	57,218.70
	Onions.....	\$		312,561	84,020.70
	Potatoes, n.o.p.....	lb.	33,712,821	553,865	117,994.59
	Tomatoes.....	Bush.	317,002	1,071,230	319,472.40
	Vegetables, n.o.p.....	\$		1,609,901	482,098.19
	Hay.....	Ton	6,367	99,400	12,734.00
	Butter.....	lb.	40,817	14,724	1,498.28
	Eggs in the shell.....	Doz.	2,603,176	909,355	78,095.68
	Eggs, n.o.p.....	lb.	952,414	152,345	26,660.06

Here is a comparison of the duties imposed by the United States and the Canadian tariffs on some of these articles.

U.S. Customs Duty	Canadian Customs Duty
\$4.00 per ton.....	Hay..... \$2.00 per ton.
35%.....	Fruits..... 25%
50c. per 100 lbs.....	Potatoes..... 35c. per 100 lbs.
8c. lb.....	Butter..... 4c. lb.
5c. lb.....	Cheese..... 3c. lb.
8c. doz.....	Eggs..... 3c. doz.

Do the men who represent the farming interests of this country believe that that is conducive to the general welfare of that industry to allow these eggs and other farm products to come in from the United States? And they are pouring in not only from the United States, China and Japan but from other countries. That return was for only eight months.

With reference to the Australian treaty, I would like to put on record a memorandum of the protective duties charged Canada in shipping to the United States and Australia and U.S. shipping to Canada. If hon. members will allow it to go on Hansard I will very much appreciate it.

Protective Duties Charged by	Canada to Australia	Canada to U.S.	Australia to Canada	United States to Canada
Eggs, per doz.....	Free	3c.	18c.	8c.
Cheese, per lb.....	Free	3c.	6c.	5c.
Butter, per lb.....	1c.	4c.	6c.	8c.
Honey, per lb.....	1c.	3c.	4c.	3c.
Beeswax.....	Free	10%	3c. per lb.	25%
Fresh meat, per lb.....	½c.	3c.	5c.	2½c. to 4c.
Canned meats.....	15%	27½%	40%	20%
Canned poultry.....	15%	27½%	40%	35%
Canned soups.....	15%	27½%	5c. per lb.	15c. per lb.
Lard, per lb.....	Free	2c.	4c.	1c.
Tallow.....	10%	20%	1c. per lb.	½c. per lb.
Canned vegetables, corn and beans.....	Free	1½c. per lb.	30c. to \$2.10*	35%
Dried apples and other fruits.....	10%	25%	8c. per lb.	35%
Fresh quinces, per 100 lbs.....	25c.	50c.	\$1.50	35%
Fresh pears and apricots, per 100 lbs.....	25c.	50c.	\$1.50	50c. per lb.
Canned fruits.....	½c. per lb.	2½c. per lb.	30c. to \$2.10†	35%

*Per dozen cans, according to size, ¼ pint to 4 pints each.

†Per dozen cans, according to size.