

for his farm and was driving as nice a car as any man in Maine, and he had it paid for. That just illustrates the difference.

Mr. CHAPLIN: All done under a good duty on potatoes.

Mr. CALDWELL: I want to add that this man struck four years as good as could be experienced. There have been years when they did not make big money in Maine. But whether they make big money or small, the New Brunswick farmer is getting \$4,250 less for every 5,000 barrels of potatoes than his Maine neighbour, and this is enough to induce him to pay five and six times more for land in Maine than he can sell his land in New Brunswick for. We would be thought stupid if we did not go into Maine under those circumstances; and the wonder is that we have any farmers left in New Brunswick; it is only our great patriotism that has kept us at home. We have the most patriotic people in the whole country, and we are practically living on our patriotism. However, we hope this reduction in duty will add to our wealth.

Item agreed to.

On item 445a:

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Can my hon. friend give me the same information as to the old rates?

Mr. ROBB: The old rates were 15, 17½ and 17½ per cent. The proposed rates are 5, 6 and 6 per cent.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: The British preference is 15 per cent, intermediate 17½, and general 17½ per cent, and now the duty is reduced to 7½ per cent all round?

Mr. ROBB: No, the proposed rate is 5, 6 and 6 per cent.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: According to the printing I have here, the proposed rate is 7½, 7½ and 7½ per cent.

Mr. MEIGHEN: My hon. friend has only the second budget; the third budget changes that, and we are not through yet.

Mr. ROBB: If my hon. friend will refer to the resolutions of Wednesday, April 30—

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: We are getting badly mixed up, because I thought we were considering the resolutions of April 10. Is this an amendment we have not got yet? We have had distributed to the committee this sheet headed "Ways and Means Resolutions—Resolutions of 10th April, 1924."

That is in this type, and here is another one which Mr. Russell has, with a different heading and in different type. Had we not better confine ourselves to the sheet before we go on? I would ask the Chairman what resolution he has in his hand.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Marcil): It is dated the 10th of April.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: What duties are shown in that resolution?

The CHAIRMAN: For item 445a, the duties are 7½, 7½ and 7½ per cent.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: That is what has been distributed to the members. Perhaps we had better get right before we get any further wrong. I do not think the hon. member for Brandon can say it is my fault this time; I did not give the Chairman that print. It is an awful thing to think he cannot find fault with me.

Mr. CALDWELL: Is this sheet a supplement to the other, or a substitution?

Mr. ROBB: There are three sets of resolutions. I am not sure which of them was called.

Mr. MEIGHEN: Maybe the minister has been changing his policy too fast for the printer.

Mr. STEVENS: Would it not be a good thing to have these four or five sets of resolutions all brought into one pamphlet, so that we could have them all before us? I think the committee should rise, so that the minister could have that done.

Mr. ROBB: We can correct the items as we go along.

Mr. STEVENS: Apparently what the Chairman has been reading from yesterday and to-day are not the resolutions that should be passed at all.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: I have had another one put into my hand. It is just the same as the one I have, 7½, 7½ and 7½ per cent.

Mr. ROBB: Hon. gentlemen will find the amended resolutions in the Votes and Proceedings of April 30.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: I think we had better get it into the hands of the Chairman.

Mr. ROBB: He must have it.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: In order to save the time of the House as much as we