

is to encourage the manufacturers to use foreign materials instead of materials produced in Canada."

#### PRICES HIGHER IN ENGLAND

"You spoke of so many Canadian implements being exported to England and other countries," said the girl. "How do the prices of agricultural implements in England compare with the prices in Canada and the United States?"

"I am glad you asked that question," said her uncle. "As you know the United Kingdom is a free trade country. There are no duties on agricultural implements or on any of the materials used in making agricultural implements, yet the prices of agricultural implements in free trade Britain are actually from 15 to 25 per cent. higher than in Canada, which has a low protective tariff, while in the United States, which gives very high protection to agricultural implements and all the materials used in making them, the prices of agricultural implements rule lower than in any other country in the world. That is an undeniable fact and it is something that the Canadian farmer should think about. It is positive proof that high protection does not necessarily increase prices as advocates of free trade or a low tariff pretend."