

THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION.

We come before you to-night to declare that we stand by the principles on which the Conservative party has stood before the people for the last fifteen years (Loud cheers.) You know that the policy was adopted at a time of great trial and great necessity in this country. It was adopted with hopes, with expectations, some of which, I admit, have been unfulfilled; but, on the whole, it has done so well for Canada, that even our opponents to-day began the deliberations of their convention by an eloquent description of how great Canada has become, and how

stances than existed for the same class in Great Britain, in France, in Germany, in the United States, in fact in any other country in the world, for other classes were completely paralysed by the disaster which fell on business circles there. While our industries were going on in Canada and our workmen had fair chance of employment, as fair a chance as ever before, the idle and breadless workmen of the United States were being fed in the streets and in the public parks of the great cities of that country. While one bank for 250,000 failed in the United States, Canada lost only one bank.

ed by the opposition press, for the benefit of one class or intended for the purpose of taxing one class for the benefit of another. Everybody knows, who will give the subject any thought, that every industry in this country which employs workmen, which distributes wages among the working classes, is just as distinctly and directly for the benefit of the farmers as for the working classes themselves.

THE QUESTION OF TARIFF REVISION.

Now, gentlemen, I have told you that we have admitted at the outset that the tariff requires changes, and that investigation is being made in this direction, and that we are going forward towards that end. The

and with respect to the trade policy generally to cure those evils. What measure is it they propose to take? Why, their answer is contained in a few words. When they are challenged to tell us what kind of tariff they will make, how they propose to largely reduce the expenditure of the country and still provide the necessary means for its government, they tell us this: Let us assume some office and we will show you what we will do after we get in. (Laughter.) That is their whole story and their whole policy.

sition in convention the other day, to express an opinion as to what he would do if the decision were one way or another, because no man can tell, until that decision is pronounced, what rights it will establish or deny with regard to the minority and what

and will probably be argued before the Supreme court of Canada next month. The position of the leader of the Opposition is taken on the assumption that this is to be a very simple decision and Mr. Dalton McCarthy has told his people in the West that

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