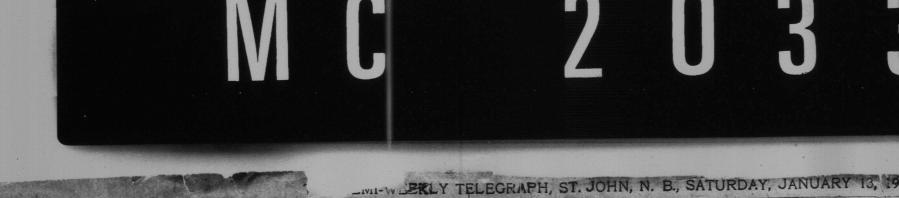
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STRONG FAVOR FOR BRITISH PREFERENCE

Limit It, Though, to Imports Through **Canadian Ports**

Hardware Men, Manufacturers' Association and W. F. Hatheway Put Forward This Idea --- New Bonded Warehouse Regulations Likely to Stand---Cigarmakers' Union Propose Lower Duty on American Leaf---Dry Goods Men and Others Heard---Bonus on Steel Shipbuilding.

The tariff commission had two busy ses- Mr. McDonald also spoke regarding th sions here Jan. 8; and much interest in the nationalization of Canadian ports.

work on hand was shown by the city's James Pender's Views. business men. The commission heard

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The importation of fancy silks next came in for consideration. Mr. McFarlane comtry for the purpose of making up fancy waists, etc., paid more duty than the same article in such form as neck wear

catalogues should come in free, he re-ferred only to those in portfolio.

to the matter of breakage. In the United States, he said, the merchant pays duty only on the goods he receives. The minister of customs said the depart-ment had carefully looked into this whole uestion and had made up their minds that the present arrangement was on the most equitable basis. There was consider-able cost in keeping books, etc. We Multive thought that as they

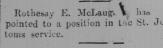
able cost in keeping books, etc. Mr. McIntyre thought that as they were paying an immense amount of dury into the government they should receive the provided an instance. The great fluctua-tion in the price of this article made the e consideration. An office had been payment of an entry duty excessive. They ted up in the bonded warehouse for the never knew just what the price was going

Mr. McIntyre also complained of the vantage. Mr. McIntyre also complained of the vantage. regulation requiring a whole flat to be A resolution passed by the Hardware taken, but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that Association favoring the British prefer-taken, but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution passed by the mark is prefer-taken, but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken, but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that the resolution favoring the British prefer-forward end. How much damage has been the resolution favoring the British prefer-forward end. How much damage has been the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but how resolution favoring the British prefer-forward end. How much damage has been the resolution favoring the British prefer-forward end. How much damage has been the resolution favoring the British prefer-taken but how resolution favoring the British prefer-forward end. How much damage has been the resolution favoring the favorin taken, out Hon. Mr. Paterson replied that Association favoring the British prefer-this was necessary in every case. He ad-this was greater there was but one way but on the difficulty and that was to place only when goods are brought in through Canadian ports was passed. The hardware men also asked for a reduction out of the difficulty and that was to place on window glass and cotton waste.

ment stores are flooding the market with these catalogues." Mr. McFarlane would not say that all WOULD SWAP OATH INTO THE WITH UNCLE SAM LUDLOW ACCIDENT

Damaged Very Much, and Repairs Will Be Finished Before porter Fred LaForest, of Edr andston, Floats Are Ready.

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F. LaForest Proposes Way to Get Straight G. T. P. Line Shore, and Miss Margaret Sandall, form-erly of this city, were married in Boston, erly of this city, were married in Boston, from Quebec to New Bruns- Jan. 1.

Wick. In conversation with a Telegraph re-ident of St. John, but left here for the west about twenty-three years ago.

who is at the Victoria, said Wednesday Electrician Sproul, of the C. P. R., is that it seemed to him the government installing an automatic lamp on top of The new ferry boat Ludlow met with were making a mistake in taking the G. the crossing gates at Milford to warn pas-

of the boat on the east side were aston-ished to see the boat come straight into the floats with a crush that short the



