

them to govern this country well, and he now found that he had not been deceived. (*Cheers.*)

Mr. PATERSON said he quite approved of the tariff as proposed by the Government, which he thought would be acceptable to the country generally. There was just one alteration which he desired to see made. The manufacturers of all classes of goods except cigars were protected by a 17 1/2 per cent tariff, while the manufacturers of cigars were put off with a 7 1/2 per cent tariff. He believed the tariff would give great satisfaction to the country whether this change were made or not, but he thought that upon grounds of expediency and fair play one particular interest should not be dealt with in an exceptionally liberal way. He wanted no protection; the terms were as offensive to him as to anybody else. What he wanted was fair play, and the cigar manufacturers, of whom he was not ashamed to say that he was one, placed on the same footing as others. (*Applause.*)

At one o'clock,

Mr. PALMER rose to move the adjournment of the House, but

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE insisted on the measure passing another stage.

Hon. Mr. MITCHELL protested against the debate being carried on at such a late hour, when the previous night they had been equally late, but

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said that hon. gentlemen would have opportunities of speaking certainly at two and most likely at three stages, and, as it had already been discussed at this stage two nights, both the Government and the House wished it to pass a stage.

Mr. PALMER said this was the proper stage for debate, and however late it was, he was determined to present his grievances. In the first place he did not think it had been proved that there was a deficit in the last year of revenue. He ridiculed the opinion of the member for Charlotte (Mr. Gillmor) that the Government was perfectly right in all its doings, and contended that the tariff, which he criticised very narrowly, bore very heavily and in undue proportion on the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. RYAN, who was continually interrupted by the unconcealed gapes and yawns of the member for Quebec Centre (Hon. Mr. Cauchon), said the Finance Minister had told them he was going to increase the duties from 15 to 17 1/2 per cent, and to raise the duties on tea, and what was more objectionable to the country, he was going to raise the duty on sugar. During the course of his remarks, he referred to the late Government in regard to their policy on the Pacific Railway.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, **Mr. PERRY** in the chair, and reported the resolutions as amended.

On the motion of **Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE**

The House adjourned at 2.20 a.m.