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The reduction of **THREE-PENCE** in the pound, in the import duty of Canadian Tobacco, is a step in the encouragement of a more general cultivation of that article in this country, which must be very gratifying, no less to the growers and manufacturers of tobacco than to the commercial and agricultural interests of those Provinces at large. As it must certainly open up a more ready market to our Tobacco, and secure to us a species of monopoly in the British market, it ought to encourage a more general attention to the cultivation of an article so universally in demand, and encourage the growers of Tobacco in Upper-Canada, in particular, to persevere with increased energy in the further prosecution of the labour in which, with such credit to themselves, they have already made so promising a beginning.

July 17.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that in a Committee of the House of Commons on the Wheat Warehousing Bill, a clause was introduced, and carried by a majority of 45 to 19 allowing **CANADIAN WHEAT**, which was then in Warehouses in England to be brought into market *free of duty*. This is one of the many cases which have lately transpired to shew the sentiments that are entertained in the British Cabinet no less relative to a free intercourse of trade, than to that kindly and liberal line of policy which ought to be pursued in raising our colonies to prosperity and wealth. We cannot, in this country, where we entertain such feelings of exclusive affection and attachment to our mother country, enter into those views of policy which would force us, in any instance, to pay for bringing the produce of the Country to a British market; nor can we entertain much respect for the justice of that law which imposes so heavy a penalty upon our industry; but it is now obvious that our sentiments are sympathized with, and that the Imperial Government, if not the Imperial Parliament, have not only become sensible of the injustice which we suffer from that law which places our produce under the same restrictions with *foreigners*, but are also disposed to foster our industry with as liberal and parental a hand as may be consistent with the native interests of the Empire. Let

us look with sentiments of gratitude to such interference in behalf of our welfare, and soon anticipate the day, when our own importance as a branch of the British Empire, will render our situation not less enviable than any other portion of His Majesty's dominions.—The next news we expect to hear, is, that Canadian Wheat may be imported into Great Britain *free of all duties*.

WILLIAM HENRY,

13th May.

Address to his Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie.

The Inhabitants of William-Henry having been precluded, the opportunity of waiting by deputation upon his Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, on his return from Montreal, Dr. Von Mehlend transmitted the following address to Captain Maule, Aid-de-Camp, as conveying the genuine heartfelt expressions of their sincere unaffected regard, and as a tribute of a *just appreciation* of his Lordship's many public and private virtues. The address was signed by every respectable inhabitant of the Borough and Sorel, and is as follows:—To His Excellency George Earl of Dalhousie, Knight Grand Cross of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Lower Canada, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of William Henry.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of William Henry, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, would feel themselves deficient in gratitude and justice, were they to omit most humbly to approach your Excellency to express their sentiments of regret and concern on the notification of your intentions of retiring from the important public employments of this Colony, but, the consolation which is offered to us for the loss we are about to sustain, will, we sincerely hope, be realized by your Excellency's happy return at no distant period.

Your Excellency's vigilant concern and utmost endeavours to secure the happiness and prosperity of his Majesty's subjects in this Colony, must ever call forth those sentiments of gratitude which cannot be in the power of any language to express. But we entreat