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Free Trade as in England.

Now that we are told that "free trade" is the goal which the Liberal party is aiming at, it is of the greatest importance to the people of Canada that they should make themselves acquainted with the system and incidence of taxation in the United Kingdom.

TAXATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The net receipts of the United Kingdom from taxation in 1894-5 were as follows: Customs, £20,115,000; Excise, £26,050,000; Stamps, £14,400,000; Land tax, £1,015,000; House duty, £1,438,000; Property and income tax, £16,000,000; Local taxation, £7,013,542.

The excise duties were chiefly derived from beer and spirits, amounting to \$128,947,341. Under this head there also came \$1,268,710 from the railways.

The receipts from stamps came chiefly from death, probate, legacy and succession duties, in all \$42,412,718; other stamps on cheques, bills of exchange and promissory notes, insurance policies, deeds and receipts, amounting to \$28,578,244.

The local taxation accounts include additional customs and excise duties, license and moiety of probate duty.

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Having thus considered the system of taxation in the United Kingdom, the different heads under which it is paid and the amounts collected under each, the results in Canada, the Liberals were given power to carry out their policy of approximating to that goal, may be estimated with a close approach to accuracy.

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Customs duties on tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate would have yielded \$1,282,800. This was and still is a favorite tax of Sir Robert Cartwright, because, as we do not produce these articles, the whole duty must be paid by the consumers.

Among the excise duties would be a payment by railways to the amount of \$24,000, which would assuredly be collected by the companies from their customers in increased fares and freights.

Letters Come.

Letters come day by day telling us that this person has been cured of dyspepsia, that person of Bad Blood, and another of Headache, still another of Biliousness, and yet others of various complaints of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood, all through the intelligent use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 333 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: "During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head ached so hot that it felt like burning. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise started her. Night or day she could not rest and she was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stock & Son, of Brantford, Ont. For which I paid \$5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for she was well and strong, and a healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. The five dollars saved me a lot of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

farm products on the Canadian market free, while the Canadian farmer had to pay a duty or tax of from 20 to 40 per cent. for the privilege of placing the produce of the farm on the markets of the United States?

This is the policy which is being advocated by the Liberal party today—FREE TRADE AS IT IS IN ENGLAND. Previous to the introduction of the National Policy in 1879, the tariff relations between the two countries were somewhat similar to what is shown on the foregoing table.

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They wished such protection as would secure the home market for the home producer, or that the same rate of duty be levied on all agricultural products coming into the Dominion from foreign countries.

In their petitions they said, among other things, as practical farmers, we cannot but with regret our markets filled with American produce free of duty, while Canadian farm produce is heavily taxed when sent into the United States market.

The Liberals were in power in 1878, and would pay no attention to this protest against the jug-handle free trade that allowed the entry of foreigners' product to compete with ours, but could give no advantage to Canadian products in other countries.

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Efforts to Secure Reciprocity with the United States.

THE USELESSNESS OF THE RECIPROcity CRY DEMONSTRATED. Efforts have been made from time to time by Canada, both before and since Confederation, to secure reciprocity with the United States, the principal steps taken as follows:

1. The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada passed an address to the Imperial Government to open negotiations with the United States for reciprocity in free admission of the products of the two countries to the other. A. D. 1847.

2. The Canadian Legislature reduced duties on imports from the United States from 12 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent, and raised duties on British goods from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. United States did not respond. 1847.

3. The Canadian Legislature enacted that certain products of the United States should be admitted free, when United States admitted similar goods free from Canada. United States House of Representatives passed similar law, but Senate would not accept it. 1849.

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