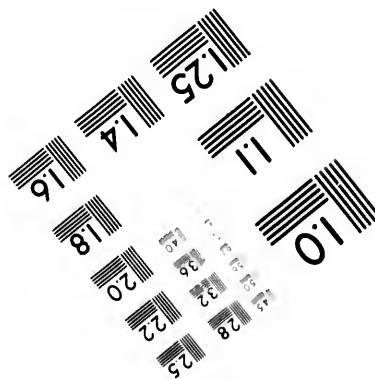
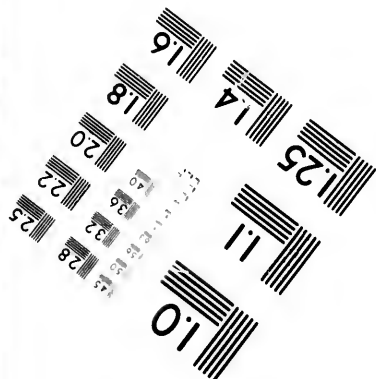
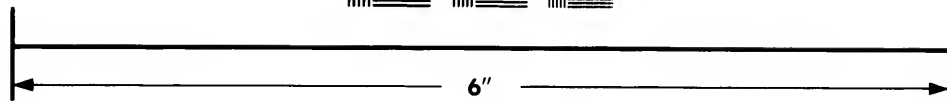
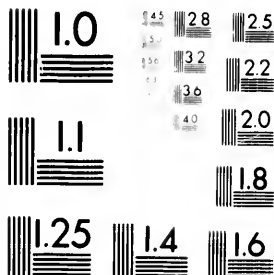


**IMAGE EVALUATION  
TEST TARGET (MT-3)**



**Photographic  
Sciences  
Corporation**

23 WEST MAIN STREET  
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580  
(716) 872-4503

45  
28  
32  
25  
22  
20

**CIHM/ICMH  
Microfiche  
Series.**

**CIHM/ICMH  
Collection de  
microfiches.**

01



Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions

Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques

**1980**

Technical and Bibliographic Notes/Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

Coloured covers/  
Couverture de couleur

Coloured pages/  
Pages de couleur

Covers damaged/  
Couverture endommagée

Pages damaged/  
Pages endommagées

Covers restored and/or laminated/  
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée

Pages restored and/or laminated/  
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées

Cover title missing/  
Le titre de couverture manque

Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/  
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées

Coloured maps/  
Cartes géographiques en couleur

Pages detached/  
Pages détachées

Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/  
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)

Showthrough/  
Transparence

Coloured plates and/or illustrations/  
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur

Quality of print varies/  
Qualité inégale de l'impression

Bound with other material/  
Relié avec d'autres documents

Includes supplementary material/  
Comprend du matériel supplémentaire

Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/  
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure

Only edition available/  
Seule édition disponible

Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming/  
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.

Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best possible image/  
Les pages totalement ou partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à obtenir la meilleure image possible.

Additional comments:/  
Commentaires supplémentaires:

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/  
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	14X	18X	22X	26X	30X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12X	16X	20X	24X	28X	32X

The copy filmed here has been reproduced thanks to the generosity of:

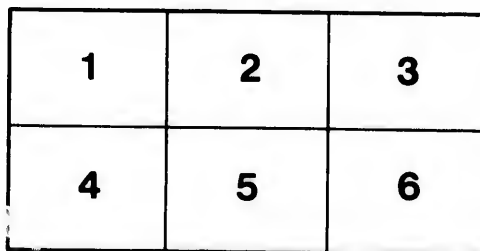
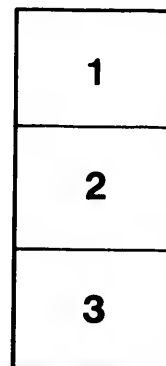
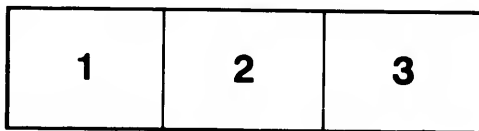
Library of the Public  
Archives of Canada

The images appearing here are the best quality possible considering the condition and legibility of the original copy and in keeping with the filming contract specifications.

Original copies in printed paper covers are filmed beginning with the front cover and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression, or the back cover when appropriate. All other original copies are filmed beginning on the first page with a printed or illustrated impression, and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression.

The last recorded frame on each microfiche shall contain the symbol  $\rightarrow$  (meaning "CONTINUED"), or the symbol  $\nabla$  (meaning "END"), whichever applies.

Maps, plates, charts, etc., may be filmed at different reduction ratios. Those too large to be entirely included in one exposure are filmed beginning in the upper left hand corner, left to right and top to bottom, as many frames as required. The following diagrams illustrate the method:



L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

La bibliothèque des Archives  
publiques du Canada

Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

Un des symboles suivants apparaîtra sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole  $\rightarrow$  signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole  $\nabla$  signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.

trata  
o

melure,  
à

# PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE?

---

Review of the Platform of Both Political Parties.

---

In order that the attitude of both Conservatives and Reformers, on the trade question may be fully understood, recent utterances of the leaders of the Reform party, and also of Sir John Macdonald, are given below. All those who believe in the National Policy will do well to contrast both platforms.

## What Sir John Says.

*(Extract from his speech at Conservative Convention, Toronto, Dec. 17th, 1884.)*

**“I therefore say that the National Policy has not in one single particular been a failure. And I nail my colors to the mast on that point. I am a National Policy man. Those who do not agree with me on that subject, though they may support me on others, will fail me on the point which is more essential and more important to the future prosperity of Canada than any subject that can be submitted to the Legislature of a nation.”**

## What Sir Richard Says.

*(Extract from speech in House of Commons February 24th, 1882. Vide Hansard.)*

“But as far as this Tariff is concerned the fact of the matter is simply this, that with respect to most of the manufacturers, the Tariff has either directly injured them, or it has left them exactly where they were. What interest have these manufacturers in seeing that wages are raised, **and under this tariff wages**

**must be raised all over** or else the condition of the workingmen must be sensibly deteriorated."

*(Extract from speech in House of Commons, during Session of 1886.)*

**"No more stupid act of folly was ever committed than in insisting on imitating the protective policy of the United States. There never was a country less suited for that experiment than this Dominion of Canada.** Now, sir, I say that there have been two very potent causes of mischief in bringing about the present state of affairs here. **One of these I believe to have been the protective system,** and not so much in its direct as in its indirect results. They tend to create a permanent and most corrupt lobby and to foster a great many sinister influences; they tend directly to make manufacturers careless of their own business, and much more disposed to rely on the political influence which they can bring to bear on the Ministers of the day than in the exercise of their own brains and their own energy in advancing their manufactures."

### **What Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Says.**

*(Extracts from Speech in House of Commons, March 7th, 1882. Vide Hansard.)*

"With respect to our policy, as contrasted with policy of hon. gentleman opposite, let me say this: During the elections of 1878—I am sure there was no lack of abundant declarations of policy on our part to indicate precisely what is the line we intended to follow--**we declined to accept anything looking in the direction of Protection.** We said we had a revenue of 17½ per cent., which afforded a very large protection to manufacturers. And I knew then, and I know now, that that did afford a sufficient protection to nearly every legitimate interest. . . . We have a firm belief that the Tariff that is in existence now, **or any protective Tariff,** must necessarily be ultimately a serious mischief to the country."

### **What Hon. David Mills Says.**

*(Extract from speech in House of Commons, March 12th, 1886. Vide Hansard.)*

"Well, the hon. gentleman (Hon. A. W. McLelan) says that he is in favor of a reciprocity treaty, but he wants reciprocity upon fair

terms, he wishes to have something to offer the people of the United States when the time comes for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. Well, the hon. gentleman has his opinions as to the best means of securing reciprocity, but I can tell him that when the Government adopted a high protective tariff, when they abandoned the policy of a revenue tariff, they did that which was the very worst thing that could be done in the interests of the people of this country."

---

### What Mr. Charlton Says.

(Extract from speech in House of Commons, March 10th, 1885. Vide Hansard.)

"I wish to ask this question: Did our manufacturing interests, when the National Policy was introduced, require additional protection? I answer that they did not. They had attained a great development under a revenue tariff of 15 per cent., raised to 17½ per cent. in the last two years (i.e. of Mr. Mackenzie's administration.)"

---

### What Mr. Paterson (Brant) Says.

(Extract from speech in House of Commons, March 16th, 1882. Vide Hansard.)

"I stand here to-night and attack their Tariff and denounce their Tariff and fight against them and their Tariff, because, while it has given exceptional advantages to a certain few industries, it has, in addition to injuring other industries, actually placed some manufacturers in a worse position than they were before."

---

### What Mr. Davies Says.

(Extract from speech in House of Commons, March 13th, 1885. Vide Hansard.)

"And I think, sir, the wretched nostrum (i.e. the National Policy) offered to the people a few years ago has been shown to be the invention of a quack: that we will soon have the people coming to their senses, and reverting to that policy of a revenue tariff, under which, alone I say, this country can become great, prosperous and happy."

## Necessity for Continuing Protection.

The immense strides made towards the development of our manufacturing industries since 1879, shows, not that our National Policy has performed its work and may be safely dispensed with, but on the contrary, that it is still needed to perform a most important service. As an American writer aptly says:—" **They (the duties) are like the levee, which must be high enough to resist the highest tides and the occasional inundations.**" They defend against the surpluses which foreign nations in times of stress would pour upon our shores to relieve their markets. They also keep out the products of foreign pauper labor and enable our own artizans to obtain employment, which under a revenue tariff would be impossible.

---

A vote for the National Policy means to demand that the products of foreign pauper labor shall be kept out of Canada; a vote against the National Policy means that these products shall come into unrestricted competition with Canadian labor.

---

Published by the Industrial League, for gratuitous distribution.—FREDERIC NICHOLLS, *Secretary, Toronto, Canada.*



