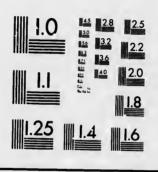
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Life and Fire Insurances—They go down Under the Old Tariff and up under the New Tariff.

VOTE FOR THE TRIED FRIENDS OF THE N. P.

When the Government adopted a High Protective Tariff, when they abandoued 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.—How. D Mills, House of Commons, 1885.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

1873..... 994 \$19.384.000 1874...... 066 1875 1,668 28.848.0001 1876..... 1,728 26.517.000 1877...... 1,809 95.528.000 1578 1,007 29.847,000 1879..... 1,909 1880 007 7.988,000 4 1881..... 935 8,781.000-1582..... 8.887.000 1883.,.... 1,378 15.879.000-1884..... 1,808 18,930,000 1886 1,946 8,743,000

10.287,000 In 1878 there were 58,347 traders in Canada.

Number.

1886..... 1,969

In 1884 there were 65,998 traders in Caeada.

In 1885 there were 70,048 traders in Cauada.

In 1886 there were 72,680 traders in Canada.

The difference is, therefore, greater than represented in the above diagram, in favor of the years of the National Policy compared with the free trade period. The increase in traders in 1888, over 1878, was 30 per cent.

The highest year after the tariff of 1879 came into operation was 1884, when the ount of liabilities was five million dollars less the lowest year of the Cartwright tariff.

In the year 1879 the failures were chiefly in the early part of the year, before the new sariff was adopted. The thick lines from 1874 to 1879 show the failures under the Cartweight tariff in a most numistakable way, while the success of the present tariff is demonstrated in an equally unmistakable manner by the lighter lines.

When it is remembered that the years 1884 88 were the years of the severest depression ever known in Germany, Great Britain and France; that in New Fouth Wales last year was characterized by the greatest commercial depression ever experienced during a quarter of a certury; that in the United States in 1884 the failures amounted to 225 million dellara, and 121 banks failed, it will be seen that the present tariff in Osanda has proved a true bulwark against the old troubles caused by outsf'ers making of Canada a sianghter market.

TANY SCHOOLBOY CAN TEST THE LINES IN THE DIAGRAM BY THE FIGURES, AND AT ONCE SEE THAT THE RELATIVE PROPORTIONS ARE AC-CURATELY GIVEN

Vote for Prosperity and the National Policy.

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. - Cartwright (House of Commone, 1888).

LIFE INSURANCE RECORD.

When times are had people don't insure that if ives to such an extent as in prosperous times. They drop their insurances because they have not got the money, or cannot spare it. When times are good people insure. The following is the record for Canada, showing the amount of insurances effected each year:—

Year. 1873.....\$21,053,668 1874..... 18.108.321 1876..... 15,074,268 1876..... 15,890,127 1877..... 13,634,0074 1978 19.169.786 1878..... 11,584,224 1880..... 18 008.887 1582..... 20,112,768 1888..... 31,672,060 1884 99.417.912 1886..... 27,184,988

The thick lines are the old tariff years. The lighter times the new tariff years. Same nid story. Dwinding down the moment the Cartwright tariff hlighted the land. Rising steadily under the Protective tariff.

wives and mothers have thus a deep laterest in the Protective system. It gives work, helps the wage carners, aids them to provide against sickness, and assists them to make provision against death. This is woman's interest in the National Policy.

Vote for the friends of the Netional Policy

I stand here to-night and attack their tariff and denounce their tariff, and fight egainst them and their tariff .- Mr. Paterson, House of Commons, 1888.

FIRE INSURANCE RECORD.

Fire insurance, like life insurance, is dropped when times are bad and is used more and more as times get better. In bad times the amount of insurances become less. In good times it becomes greater. The protective system shows that it is better than the free trade system in this respect. It gives the people the money and they us it to protect their houses

Year. Amount at Risk. The thick itness are old tariff years; the lighter new tariff years. 1875 384.421,098 W 1876 454,609,190h 1877 490,842,681 1878 409.888.701 1879 407,867,085 1880 411,583,271. 1881 469,210,068 1892 528,868,478 1888 679,964,041= 1084 608,607,780-1886 811.784.478

Increase of 1879 over 1874 (free trade period) 22} per cent. Increase of 1885 over 1879 (protective period) 50 per cent.

Edward Athinson rays "Progressive wealth car, perhaps, be measured as accurately by the amount of incursor against loss by fire as by any other standard." The table above above how steady has been the increase in the ar, ount of preperty protected by invarance during the protective period, and how it decreased in amount during the disastrous period of the free trade tariff.

Vote for the honest friends of the National Policy.

