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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

EDITOR DURHAM CHRONICLE. MR. EDITOR .- I have been long looking for the boundary line between tariff for revenue and tariff for protection. At last I was surprised and pleased to find it in the Weekly San

lars in one year; Tariff for Protection 200 million dollars in one year.

ary last as follows:-

Now let us try and analyse or diagnose these political sores and point out what each one has to pav. In Canada there are six millions of people or revenue tax payers, which, divided into one million of houses, will give six in each house. Then, if 200 million dollars be divided between one million of house holders, it will give 200 dollars for each house or family of six every year. And again, if 50 million dollars be divided between one million of house holders it will give 50 dollars for each house or family of six every year, so that each house holder of six pays 200 dollars to the manufacturer's tax or imposition and 50 dollars to the Government revenue These two indirect but yearly payments and his township or municipal tax beside averaging 20 dollars, all come on the average revenue tax payer. What unseen motive can prompt the Pariiament and Government to place the common people, the toiler and the consumer at the feet of the manufac parliament? turer to the tune of 30% on all home. Be independent and send independ suffer-the toiler and the consumer, those that will not see. 'Tis off the great majority of the You may go to the States. Germillions a year?

Who is to blame?

The party voter is to blame with his silly nonseuse, sending party men to parmament. Revenue tax payer, where is your common sense? How can you vote away your 200 dollars a year to the manufacturer. to one that has no legal nor rightful claim to it? If it is not black meil. what is it? Your 50 dollars a year to the Government may be legal, but it is evidently super abundant. We don't want thousands nor millions of our money given away to friends nor to make friends.

In trying to find out who is to blame, let us go back about 20 years and we find the Conservatives in power, and holding the reins as tight as they can. But at last the elo quence and power of the silver tongued Laurier added to the blunguns of lesser calibre the Conserva tives were driven off the field. Great were the expectations of the people. Grit of the next generation confirm when the Liberals got hold of the in? Where then is your partyism? to be secured as well. Tariff for revenue reduced to a minimum, and But it turned out in time that tariff reform was left unfinished, if not undene. Tariff for revenue was Is slightly touched, and tariff for pro if these home manufacturers were in rage in the slums among the humbler tection left as bad as ever, and free trade never came in.

But as an excuse or covering for party leaders pointed to the great a Walpole and New Castle adminstrawave of prosperity and good times tion before long. Their partyism, that covered the land

ufacturers prevailed on them to spoil rightful character of our country.

Tariff for protection is a misnomer. "They are both tarred with the same Cradle It should be manufacturers' imposi- stick." Are there no more McKen- Bed-room suite tion, for it is not levied by law, it is zies nor Thompsons to be found? Bedstead simply an imposition by the manu Surely, revenue tax payer and voters, 3 hanging lamps facturers. Because he finds the tariff you must think that honest men Rocking chairs for revenue at 30%, stops the cheap must be scarce. We need not go any Washing machine goods from coming in. Then he lays farther than the sessional indemnity Letter case

on the first page, of the 8th of Janu-Tariff for Revenue 50 million dol- of an annual harvest under cover of up by men who once cried so against which the people are made or 'ed to rightful income, about 250 dollars a believe that the manufacturer can year. legally add 30% to the price of their goods The Government can collect Dromore, April 1908. 30% revenue tax. but the manufacturers have no such power. They find the tax payer in a corner and then pounce on him to the tune of 200 millions a year, and the Parliament and the Government see al this with their eyes open, and still let the people be robbed with impuni ty. Revenue tax paver how long will you keep sending party men to kick or pick it up and lay it to one

made goods? Down with tariff for ent men to parliament if ever you protection. The rich can take care intend to be free from the imposition of themselves; 'tis the poor that of knaves. There is non- so blind as

people these revenues come. Why many. France, England, and buy uo the members of Parliament and goods for 100, and when you come A certain young man from Glasgow the Government agree to give away home you will find here in Canada came to Canada last year and hired the people's mon-y at the rate of 200 | the same identical kind and quality, himself 'o a farmer On the first of 130. What a blessing to find the Now William, you might go down Government with its tariff wall, the to you corn field, and see if there are Revenue tax payers, voters, electors, in the field? Oh, yes many a score? asleep, or what, to be sending party Oh, no; I only shut the gare. men to parliament? It was so, it is thought they were all yours." so, and it will be so, for party strife genders corruption. Again, what a laudable ambition this thing of Na tion Building at the expense of the people. How generous it is for the Government to tax the working man, the toiler and the poor for the purpose of building up a land of millionaires and mansions-not touching the burden with one of their firgers. And to this end does not the Grit w man, well as the Tory equally pay to this imposition of 200 million? And it so, amazement. why not join hands and get relieved parliament? Have we not been fooled ed?" long enough? Does not the Tory of one generation make the law and the

helm. Great things were to be done. Think of 200 millions being gathered Tariff reform was assured, and was off of us in one year at the rate of 30% extra and intolerable and levied on Grit and Tory alike. Where is talking machine-?" tariff for protection was to be wiped the widsom or the justice of bringing out, and so of bounties, bonuses, in men and then having to tax them subsides and such like. And free at the rate of 30% on their buying trade was just to be a matter of time. capacity to make millionaires of those manufacturers?

Limbo. What unseen motive has classes, especially girls who pay bewildered butcher. the Government in nursing the man- threepence for the operation. ufacturer so, or can it be that the A tattooer said that this business ship? If so, good bye, we will have love Jim Carl," tattooed on her arm. oad as it is, will be left in the shade But the grumbler said it was Pro- of the Triumvirate, when he spreads vidence and not the Grit. But the his lurid wings, the people have to great wave of prosperity that did pay and the nurslings rejoice. Now, come did not satisfy the people what of this Government with its They wanted justice and fair play as partiality, its questionable generosity well Tariff for protection was not and with an abounding revenue. a wiped out, and is not even yet, and party parliament at its back, and a Government gifts were and are as free hand, where will the end be? common as whiskey permits in the Down with the Triumvirate. Down N. West some years ago. Who is to with partyism and the tariff wall. blame? The Tory first and then the Revenue tax payers, as voters, stand Cutting Boxes, Horsepowers, Grit? The Tory is consistent. He like men, and be independent. If professes to be a protectionist. But you stand you are the men to wipe the Grit, who always professed to be out partyism, bribery and corruption. a Liberal, has lost his pedigree-un | Now, if you do not stand up and be I don't say that it ain't all right; I wish I less he upholds it in giving 200 independent and vote like men, you millions a year to the manufacturers are to blame. Revenue tax payers, and gifts and bonuses without num- you are the very men that will be ber to his many friends. The Tory held responsible for the clearing or was bad, but the Grit is far worse in clouding of our political atmosphere. favoring the rich and oppressing the Vote as free and independent men-Engines and Boiler Repairs poor what is wrong with him. Rev- and send free and independent men enue tax payer, what good is this to parliament, for party men are not tariff wall to us? It is a curse instead free. No more giving away the peoof a blessing. They pass a law to ple's land and money by the million. empower one man to levy black mail Let the voter not forget that partyupon his neighbor at the rate of 30% ism is the mother of intrigue, bribery Household Furniture as the manufacturer does under cover and corruption. Now, what will you of the tariff for revenue law Who do, will you hold up your hand and is to blame for getting up this law? vote for such, or will you send inde It was the Conservatives at the in- pendent, honest men to parliament stigation of the manufacturers, and with the hope of redeeming and when the Reformers got in the man- restoring to us the integrity and

their good name and give in to Do you doubt what I say? Let me protection. According to this, we refer no farthur back than the Pacifhave a power at the back of the ic scandal, and then you just have to Organ, good as Parliament, the greatest tyrant of jump across a quarter of a century new all. Well, revenue tax payer, what and you come to the Soo scandal, and 2 safes is to be done? Are we to keep on then after that, if your memories 3 centre tables paying 200 million dollars a year to will serve you, it is scandal after 2 lounges the manufacturers-equal 200 dollars scandal that I need not repeat. Now 1 easle for every six, or about 33 per head if you confirm with your votes such 1 range, Peninsufor each in Canada, and to men who a system as this, who is to blame? Drum make no public return save to light Think not that the Conservatives Revoling b'k case Galvanized and Iron Pip- make no public return save to high rains not that the Constitution Revolugible case will be any better than the Liberals, Dining-room t'ble for as the shepherd would say, " " chairs W. U. CONNOR on this 30% on his goods in addition at Ottawa as a standing proof. And Fruit stand Scales

amounts to in a year to 200 million at Toronto in the days of the Hon. dollars. Then we find 200 millions John Sanfield in the Legislature. So off six millions of people is equal to much for party ism tarred with the 200 dollars for every six of a family, same stick, the first mentioned under or about 33 per head, and this all the Liberals, the second under the goes to the manufacturers Spoila. Conservatives. Ho. silent elector, tion to the people, an enrichment to are you still so blind that you will the few. If the people were relieved not see, and if you see why not speak of this imposition it would be 200 to out and vote against such public imeach family of six, and so on. The position as tariff for protection? It manufacturer reaps his 200 millions is strange how this tariff law is held the tariff wall of 37% Tariff for it. How can these men hold up their revenue-the Government collects heads at next elections' times with this revenue tax of 30% at the cus- 30% upon their brow, a tariff wail of tom's house or factory, and the 30 teet set as a crown upon their money so collected off the owner of heads. Party men are and have been the goods is added to the price of the always in favor of tariff wall protecgoods, and then the expenses and tion, and this means in bulk 200 profits are added, and the buyer or millions of unearned money into the consumer pays for all. This is the pockets of the manufacturers, and indirect way in which the Govern | 200 dollars less into the pockets of ment collects its revenue tax. Now the average farmer, consumer and how long are we revenue tax payers tax payer The average farmer, unto submit to that piliar of slavery- der tariff rule and superfluous revethe tariff wall, that judicial trap by one, finds himself short of his

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home made, and all at the same price morning the farmer said to him. parliament with its tereff law and any crows in it." When William the manufacturer behind the screen, returned the farmer said to him: with 200 millions all against us Well. William, were there any crows Grits, Torys, are we blind, stupid. Well, did you frighten them away?"

Mr Walker is a right, well-preserved old gentleman but to his little grand-daughter Mab'e he seems

and looking serious for some mo- me goin' an' comin' be th' back door were you in the Ark "

Mabel's eyes grew large with

"Then," she said in a voice full of abruptly turning obsequious, "arederbus artillery of the great and of it by sending independent men to surprise, "why weren't you drown- are you a family connection of the

Wife- Why did you give that

phonograph away just bofore we were marrier? Didn's you think I could Husband-"My dear, I gave it age. "you're one of the family that's

that no house is hig enough for two the pleasure of meeting before per And at the last report he was still trying to square himself.

The tattocing craze was the rage among the smart set at the time of The people could get goods cheaper the South African war: it is now the

parliament and the Government have thrives on love. A girl came into the infringement of these political taken the manufacturer into pertner- his studio the other day and had " I

About half past five the next mern ing the girl knocked at his door and on being remonstrated with said: "I don't care if yer charges me five shil in's. 'Ere. kiver this up," she exclaimed, haring the tattooed arm. -From the Sphere.

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"Oh!" ejaculrted the fat little man. great Goldborough, ma'am?"

'Oi'm more than a mere connec

"Pardon me." added the butcher, gazing patronizingly at the person away to keep reace. Don't you know ueen abroad and whom I haven't had

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