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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

May 3rd. It goes without saying that the all absorbing topic at the Capital, just now, is the new Liberal tariff. It is safe to assume that the tariff resolutions, as a whole, have been received with unbounded satisfaction by Liberals everywhere, as well also have they proved pleasing to multitudes of Conservatives throughout the Dominion. In some particular feature or item, of course, there doubtless will be experienced more or less disappointment in proportion as certain sections of the country may be affected by the bearing which such feature or item may exert upon them. Take, for instance, the tax on bituminous coal and the possibility of its increase.

In Nova Scotia and British Columbia, the retention of the duty upon this article brings to these particular sections the most profound satisfaction, while in Ontario the fact cannot fail to excite a considerable degree of dissatisfaction until the motive and wisdom of the retention of the coal duty at its present high scale becomes apparent. It has been retained principally because of the evident determination of the tariff makers of the United States to prevent Canada from doing any profitable trade there in the line of bituminous coal.

A few years ago, a wealthy syndicate of Boston, Mass. at whose head is the multi-millionaire, H. M. Whitney, acquired the principal coal mines of Nova Scotia in Cape Breton county. Through Mr. Whitney's energy and executive ability, and by the expenditure of some three millions in mining improvements and transportation facilities his company was able to raise coal and place them upon the New England markets at a figure which could successfully compete with that of the American article. This condition of things naturally excited the jealousy of the American coal-owner, and resulted in the Dingley bill embodying a provision for increasing the duty on bituminous coal from 40 cents to 75 cents per ton. As a matter of self-defence then it becomes necessary for Canada to repel the attack of the American and with what better weapon than that of his own fashioning. To this end the government has declared its policy in respect to the coal duties.

It is to be hoped that the necessity will not arise to force the government to carry out the threat to re-impose the duty on anthracite coal. There is no anthracite in Nova Scotia, or anywhere else in the older provinces, neither is there any in the great North West or British Columbia. To tax this article then would simply increase the cost of fuel in a cold north country without benefiting any national industry.

In the new tariff will be found a national defence. Its acceptance and adoption rings out a death knell to protection on this continent. It has been frequently pointed out in the American press, before this time, that unshackled trade between England and Canada would produce such an excess of smuggling across the border from Canada to the United States that that country would be unable to successfully cope with it. Under such conditions for the United States to continue in its refusal to accept reciprocity would simply be maintaining a policy in every sense inimical to the country's interests. The establishing of reciprocity between the two countries seems now to be brought within the range of a not far distant probability.

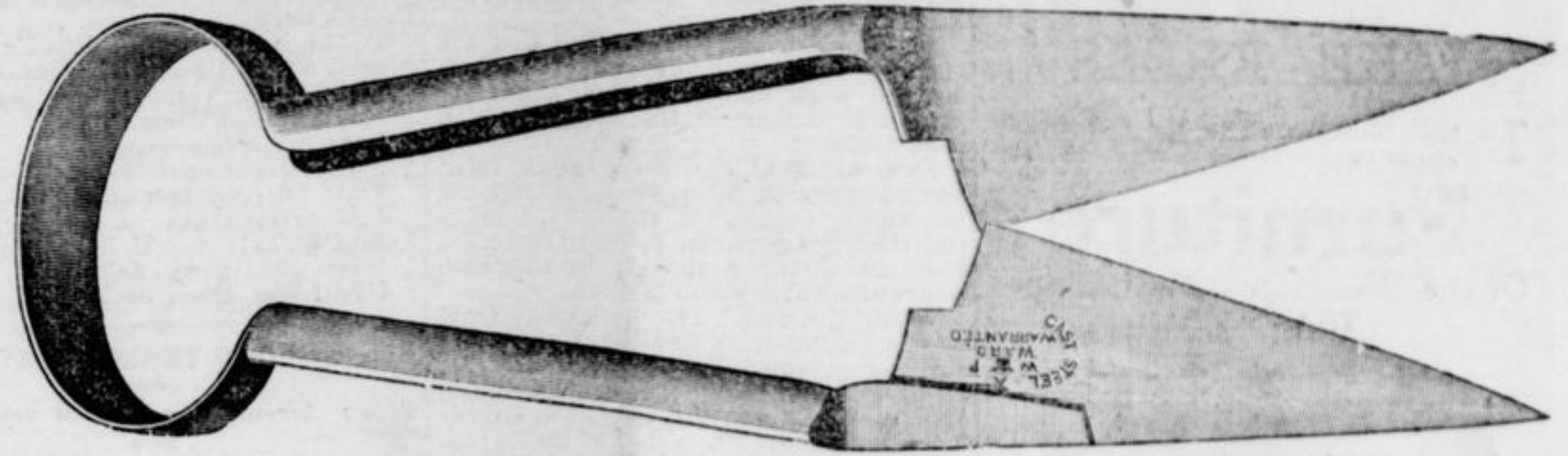
In England the preferential feature of the Liberal tariff has excited from all quarters the liveliest expressions of approbation and pleasure. The genuine and hearty outburst of unanimous approval in the Mother land is a glowing tribute not only to the loyalty displayed by the Liberal party, but also to the wisdom and sagacity of the administration which has displaced the Tupper incapables of yesterday. England announces her pride in her Canadian offspring as she greets the Liberal differential tariff with such emphatic expression of affection through the columns of her press all over the Kingdom. Kipling heralds it in appropriate verse, and Sir Charles E. H. Vincent hails it on the floors of the British parliament by notice of a resolution expressing England's grateful and paternal recognition to the government and people of Canada.

Like a bolt from the clear blue has come the condemnation of the past policy and methods of the Tory party their falsity unmasked and with one sweep of Liberal patriotism the disloyal barrier for eighteen years maintained against Great Britain by them, is levelled and the nation rejoices.

Another commendable feature in the tariff is the adoption of the ad valorem rate in place of the bad principle of specific duties. The taxing of imports

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