

## CUTTING OF DUTIES WILL SEND UP PRICES

### Canadians Will Have to Pay More For Produce.

### BUTTER MAY ADVANCE

### IN A SHORT TIME OWING TO REDUCTION.

### In the Present Duty—The Tariff Changes That Will Affect Canada—Montreal Produce Men Look For Dearer Wheat in Canada.

Montreal, April 8.—While wheat flour is put on free list, a duty of 10 per cent. is imposed against countries which levy a duty on American flour. This will exclude flour from Canada and many other countries.

"That the reduction of the duty on Canadian wheat from twenty-five to ten cents, as announced in the new democratic tariff revision bill, presented in the United States house, will mean a tremendous increase in the price of the Canadian consumer, is the opinion of Montreal produce men. 'We will make a fortune,' said one grain dealer, jubilant over the prospect of the great United States market being thrown open to the Canadian dealer.

Paper manufacturers saw a stimulating effect on the manufacture in Canada, and the striking cuts in duties on cottons, woollens and agricultural products, including horses, cattle, sheep, barley, vegetables, hay, fruits, cheese, poultry, eggs and foodstuffs generally, would be very significant.

Butter, it was claimed, would advance within a very few days locally by the proposed reduction from six to three cents a pound. This cut, city dealers believe, would mean a tremendous increase in the export to the United States of Canadian butter, which is already in heavy demand across the line.

The following changes will have effect on Canada:

- Duty on wheat reduced from 25c. to 10c. per bushel.
- Fish placed on free list.
- Coal placed on free list.
- Milk and cream placed on free list.
- Potatoes placed on free list.
- Agricultural implements on free list.
- Leather on free list.
- Wood pulp and print paper, not worth more than 2½c. per pound, on free list.
- Lumber products, on free list.
- Raw wool on free list.
- Horses reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Cattle reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Sheep reduced from 16.41 per cent. to 10 per cent.
- Hay from 43.21 per cent. to 26.67 per cent.
- Fruits from 27.21 per cent. to 15.38 per cent.
- Live poultry from 13.10 to 6.67 per cent.
- Barley from 43.65 per cent. to 32.07 per cent.
- Barley malt duty reduced from 45 per cent. to 25 per cent.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Young Liberals meet, Golden Lion rooms 8 p.m.

See top page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

## The Dangers of Thoughtless Buying.

The dangers to you of thoughtless buying are many. "A man loses his time that comes early to a bad bargain," runs an old German proverb.

You lose more than your time for heedless purchasing means wasted money, effort, and thought. Poor quality is high at any price.

"How can I avoid it?" you say. "I want the best my money will command, but I cannot know all qualities." Surely you cannot know everything about articles you buy, but you can trust safely to the honesty of merchants of known worth.

Buy the best your money will command in stores where you can rely on those selling the goods with the help of THE WHIG. Read daily the advertisements of the merchants advertising in THE WHIG and profit by what you read.

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