

The Policy of Mr. Mitchell's Party.

The fiscal policy of the Opposition has usually been expressed in such vague, meaningless resolutions and speeches that the public have had much difficulty in getting a clear idea of its meaning. Fortunately, however, the leader of the party, Sir John Macdonald, once came down to something practical. In a speech in the Province of Quebec, not long ago, after speaking of the obstacles presented to Canadian trade by the United States tariff, Sir John said: "We were in favor of an exchange across the border on equal terms, of the products of the two countries, but we said then, and we say now, the policy is this. If the United States will not grant us reciprocity of trade let us have reciprocity of tariffs. (Cheers and cries of 'that's it, that's it.' They then called for a vote on the resolution against us, if they will raise a Chinaman by which not a single article you produce can go untaxed, we will raise a similar wall.)"

We here give, on Conservative authority, a comparison of the present Canadian tariff (which most tax payers think is quite high enough) and the "Chinese wall" tariff which it is Sir John's avowed policy to establish in Canada. The comparison only covers sixty articles; a fuller and better one might be made, but we take this because it is from Conservative authority, and therefore its fairness cannot be challenged:

Table comparing Canadian and American duties for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Sugar, etc.

The following articles, all of which in our tariff come under the general figure of 17 1/2 per cent. are, by the American tariff, charged with the rates undementioned:

Table listing various goods and their duties under the American tariff.

European Letter.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 1. The foreigner in Paris will never regret how much he is beloved until the hour that he is ready to leave the hotel where he has been struggling for subsistence. The one-eyed chambermaid and the man who assists her have observed that your papers and books which have been scattered over the room are no longer scattered, and with remarkable forecast say to one another, he is going to leave, those articles are in the valise. All at once they have become wonderfully attentive, and anxious for your comfort and welfare. Want to know if Monsieur...

and if he will not return. No matter how much you have been neglected during the weeks of your stay, it will all be atoned for now by politeness, in the space of half an hour, and just as you are ready to turn your back on the hotel with its landlady, of whom the chambermaid and the man who assists her have observed that your papers and books which have been scattered over the room are no longer scattered, and with remarkable forecast say to one another, he is going to leave, those articles are in the valise. All at once they have become wonderfully attentive, and anxious for your comfort and welfare. Want to know if Monsieur...

The Miramichi Taxonomist.

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General Business.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. THE STORES WISHES to intimate to the people of Chatham and surrounding districts that, in addition to the usual stock of Groceries and Provisions, they are prepared to sell at a small advance on cost, for each, a large and well-assorted stock of Groceries and Provisions.

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