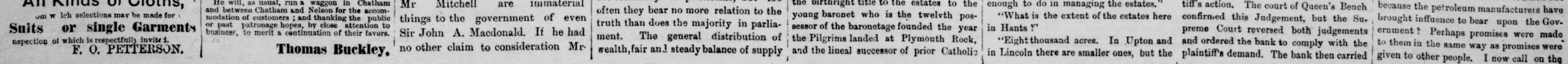


measure that would tend to give a still greater advantage to the importation of the foreign article, it would to that extent injure the domestic industry. Those are the grounds upon which I do not feel warranted in bringing before the House the referred. The subject is one that, of course, will receive more consideration during the recess than it has been possible to give it, in the short time since it has been brought to my notice. The petroleum industry of Canada have also pressed very strongly on the Government the measures which they thought would give them greater advantages. The Gevernment has not seen fit to comply with their proposal, but, on the other hand, they do not feel warranted in making a change of law which would give the foreign manufacturers better means of competing

given no reasons whatever except this, that the petroleum industry in Canada is very much depressed, notwithstanding they have got a protection of 100 per cent upon an article that is used in every family from one end of the country to the other. that is in use in every poor man's hut as well as in every rich man's house. Notwithstanding, that industry has a protection to the extent of 100 per cent, the only reason he gives is that the industry is considerably depressed, and in order fur ther still to prevent the people getting oil. which, both for light and safety, is considered superior to the local oil, obstructions are put in the way of the transport of the foreign article. It is a gross case of injustice, both to the people engaged in the foreign oil trade and to the people of this country. The Government had no right, besides imposing a tax of 100 per cent., to saddle the foreign oil with an obsome change as regards flash and explosive There are other industries to be encourag

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