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NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS ASK FOR A REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF

Halifax Nov. 8.—Nova Scotian farmers as represented by D. L. Taggart, president of the United Farmers of the province, expressed themselves before the federal tariff commission here this afternoon as being in favor of a substantial reduction in tariff on articles necessary to agriculturalists. Manufacturers of the province, on the other hand, urged upon the commission the necessity of the retention of the present tariff system with possible revision in some respects downward and upward. Halifax and Nova Scotia generally embraced the opportunity of expressing themselves on federal fiscal policy by presenting a variety of briefs for the perusal of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor. The two commissioners sat at the province building from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3.30 in the afternoon with a brief luncheon recess.

D. L. Taggart, president of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia, presented a comprehensive brief on behalf of the farmers, advocating a substantial reduction in the tariff "on the articles which of necessity must be purchased by Nova Scotia farmers to the end that production costs may be lessened and living costs reduced."

Beginning his case, Mr. Taggart said: "I beg to state that it is our desire to see the largest possible development of manufacturing in this province providing, however, that this development is not brought about by any exchange or other form of special privilege which will give this industry an undue advantage over the industry which we represent in the way of earning money and in the way of inducing men to leave the farm because of more profitable employment which the artificially supported industry is able to offer."

Depopulation of Farms.

Mr. Taggart attributed the "languishing" of the agricultural industry and the depopulation of farms in part indirectly to a protective tariff which favored certain industries enabling them to offer better wages and shorter hours than did the farms.

Mr. Taggart was in favor of a moderate degree of protection wherever he was convinced that it was absolutely necessary to maintain a natural industry.

Dealing with the question of commercial fertilizers, he urged the removal of a ten per cent duty on acid phosphate which was used by the farmer in its raw form.

Mr. Taggart said that there were fruit growers in Nova Scotia who were opposed, with some justification, to a removal of the tariff on apples and other tender fruits.

Danger For Canada.

In conclusion, Mr. Taggart said: "The farmers of Nova Scotia think that the tariff agreement between the

United States and Canada should be such that they could depend upon a continuation of the present trade conditions in the United States in respect to natural food products. We fear, however, that if Canada persists in keeping up the bars between the two countries in respect to tariff matters, there is every danger of the new United States administration re-enacting the old McKinley legislation."

Principal Melville Cumming, secretary of agriculture for Nova Scotia, supported Mr. Taggart in his contentions.

Questioned by Sir Henry, Mr. Taggart admitted the association of farmers generally favored a land tax as an alternative scheme for raising revenue.

F. H. Johnstone, speaking as a Nova Scotia apple grower, did not think a removal of the tariff on apples would be detrimental to the industry in the province since American brands were usually of an earlier variety than those grown in Nova Scotia.

Just before the session concluded Premier George H. Murray addressed the audience on the coal and steel industries of Nova Scotia, which he claimed as an asset of the greatest importance.

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