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NOT the least grave of the many important problems that Mr. Ballinger had essayed to solve during the present winter was the question of whether he would declare a tariff war against Canada. As the tariff war is the cause of bitterness that manufactures the significance of the object to développe, as Mr. T. B. R. Goodwin has shown that the Canadian tariff was the necessary result must be that of one of our main important manufacturers and that the other side of the line. For every American manufacturer and importers would be the losers in a corresponding degree.

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