

ARE THE WORKINGMEN SATISFIED?

Canadian Artizans Have Not a Fair Share
of the Good Times.

Expansion of Trade is not Making Them Rich—
The High Cost of Living—Government's
Injustice.

The great questions that naturally come into the minds of workingmen, mechanics, labourers are these:

While the enormous prosperity of the whole world during the past three years, after seven years of depression, has given some prosperity to Canada, have the wage and salary earners got anything like a share of the prosperity?

Are wages as high as they might fairly be?

It is contended by the Conservatives that the unsettling trade policy of the Liberals, the giving away for nothing of a preferential tariff to the manufacturers of Manchester and Birmingham, has virtually taken the bread out of the mouths of Canada's working men and women.

If the Conservatives were in power to-day in Canada, the manufacturers would know what to expect. The market here would not be given away to fill the mouths of people who do not work in Canada. In other words, if the Conservatives had been in power in Canada the manu-

facturers would have been able to give to the workingmen a share of the world's boom.

And while the workingmen have thus been handicapped by the Laurier Government their living expenses have been increased almost in every case by the folly of the Laurier Government.

Coal oil is dearer by 62 per cent.

Sugar is dearer by 30 per cent.

Paints are dearer by 30 per cent.

Thread is dearer by 25 per cent.

Gray Cotton is dearer by 10 to 15 per cent.

Bleached Cotton is dearer by 10 to 15 per cent.

Coloured Cotton is dearer by 10 to 15 per cent.

Stockings are dearer by 10 to 15 per cent.

Linens are dearer by 10 to 15 per cent.

Boots and shoes are dearer by 15 to 25 per cent.

Clothing is dearer by 15 per cent.

Wall Paper is dearer by 10 per cent.

Furniture is dearer by 10 per cent.

Stoves are dearer by 30 per cent.