

RECIPROCITY AGITATION.

The Toronto *Sun* is trying to revive the dead agitation in favor of reciprocity with the United States. It says that Canadian statesmanship can render no greater service to the people of this country than in meeting all advances that may be made from Washington and in securing a wide treaty of reciprocity between the two countries. "With reciprocity," says The *Sun*, "our trade would reach enormous proportions and it would be trade of the most profitable character."

To what class of people in the United States would our farmers sell their products if the United States tariff wall were removed? Would they expect to sell to the farmers of the United States? No. Certainly not. They would expect to sell to the people in the cities, to the manufacturers of the United States, their employees and the people directly and indirectly dependent upon them. Why then is the Toronto *Sun* so hostile to the same class of people in Canada? A workman in a Canadian factory has just as good an appetite as a workman in a factory of the United States. The United States is a great manufacturing country because the farmers of that country have for many years voted in favor of high protection. It is a waste of time to try to get fair reciprocity from the United States. Even if

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