



POINTERS.

THE secessionist free traders of Nova Scotia do not need to kick up such a fuss about reciprocity. It is true there is a heavy duty against their fish, but that is only an evidence of the idiocy of the Americans, and shows how far they can go in cutting off their metaphorical nose to be revenged on their allegorical face. The whole contention of the free traders is that the consumer pays the duty. So, if the Americans want to tax themselves, why on earth should the Blue Noses kick?

THIS illustrates forcibly the soundness of Mr. Blake's alleged policy. You see he is against the N. P. because the consumer pays the duty and the people are taxed, and he wants annexation, commercial union or reciprocity because of the U. S. Protective Tariff, which compels our farmers, fishers and manufacturers, to pay the duty before they can sell their products across the line. By his own argument Mr. Blake is clearly wrong, because the consumer pays the duty. But you just tell a Blue-nosed fisherman this, if you hanker after a little ornamental maritime profanity.

MOREOVER, Mr. Fielding went about during the late Nova Scotian campaign telling the farmers deliberate falsehoods, one of which was that with reciprocity they would get fifteen cents more on every bushel of potatoes they raised. How? By not having to pay the duty. "But," says Mr. Blake, "the consumer pays the duty." Ah! I see. I understand it now. When people pay for a thing they get it *gratis* and *vice versa*. Magnificent reasoning. It is no wonder we got into such a pickle in '78 with this profound intellect grinding the destinies of the country, assisted by a stainless greatness and a serenity of soul unequalled under the starry dome, and which still remained serene while the people starved.

So the Riel party has succeeded in Chambly after all. How Blake and Edgar must hug themselves over the result of their wicked conspiracy against the peace and integrity of the confederation.

Do these men realize what they are doing? They have stirred up the bitterest racial feelings; they have set the French against the English speaking subjects of Her Majesty: they have deliberately fostered and encouraged a deadly war between the Catholics on the one hand and the Protestants on the other, and have solemnly laid down the principle that the Catholic French are superior to the laws of the land.

AND the serious question—and the question that every thinking man is asking himself—is, where is it going to end? Are the Protestant majority going to stand idly by and see those principles of civil and religious equality, for which their forefathers struggled, fought and bled, trampled in the dust by a band of renegades and free-thinkers, backed up by the full force of the Catholic vote? Truly it is a most unholy alliance, and one that must not be allowed to wax stronger.

BUT this is not all. In Nova Scotia the battle cry of this same combination is "secession;" in Manitoba and

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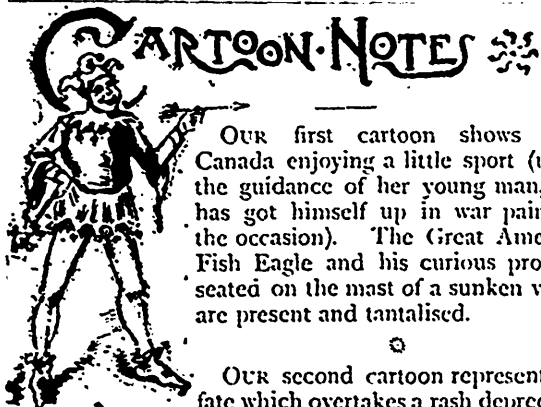
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OUR first cartoon shows Miss Canada enjoying a little sport (under the guidance of her young man, who has got himself up in war paint for the occasion). The Great American Fish Eagle and his curious progeny, seated on the mast of a sunken vessel, are present and tantalised.

OUR second cartoon represents the fate which overtakes a rash depredator. The pig, evidently of Irish extraction, on the invitation of a little dog from the kennels of Blenheim, but not much like a Blenheim spaniel, runs under the old man's support, and he comes to the ground with a bang.