

## JUST WHAT IS PROPOSED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.



HUNDREDS of thousands of dollars are being expended by certain monied interests under the pretence of defending the Canadian nationality, while as a matter of fact expert writers are getting this cash for the purpose of diverting the minds of the public from the real issue.

The pact proposed is very simple, and can have no possible effect except to give the Canadian producer another market for his goods, and to create for the workingman a greater demand for his labour.

The arrangement is merely a proposal to let down the tariff bars a little so as to give the ordinary people, on both sides of the line, a chance to participate more fully in the profits of their own toil.

Certain interests in Canada who find it profitable to make large investments in the United States, seem to fear that if the farmer sells more of his products to the United States than he is doing at present, that at a better price, his loyalty to the British Empire will be weakened. They would have one believe that, if under this arrangement a farmer got two hundred dollars for a horse for which he now can get but one hundred and seventy, on account of the United States duty, it would somehow weaken his patriotism.

What is all right for them is all wrong for the farmer. They tell the railway companies they will be injured as the traffic now going east and west will, under this new arrangement, go north and south, and strange to say at the same time, they assure the farmers, particularly in the West, that the arrangement will not help them in any way, as the United States does not want to buy their products. The great mass of the people of Canada have within their reach something that every great Canadian, during the past forty years when he has had