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COMPLETE RECIPROCITY OR NOTH-

Colonel Baker, a Conservative British Columbia, M. P. P., has been telling the people of Ottawa that the demand for reiprocity with the United States is so strong that only unrestricted reciprocity men will be returned as M. P.s at the next eral election. In Manitoba the Local Legislature unanimously voted in favor of complete reciprocity, and in all the other Provinces the feeling is strongly in favor of only electing M. P.s that will favor reciprocity in everything. The people are acquiring wisdom. They know that if they wish a policy to prevail they must put the men in power who favor it, who will work for it, who will achieve it, if honorable means will effect that end.

and newspapers asserting that the restric-tionists favor reciprocity, but they have always reservations. They wish to reserve to elves the right to stand by the com bines, and to sacrifice the interests of the majority of the people, and so they favor a reciprocity which they know they cannot get. Now what is the use of agitating for that which is known to be clearly impossible of attainment? Let us be practical, fellow Canadians. The Chicago Tribune, which has wide influence as a moderate Republican journal, says:

It is strange that the Canadians cannot learn the lesson that the Americans nover again will consent to restricted reciprocity. The day has passed when they will concede reciprocity in this or that article. It must be reciprocity in averything.

Let us assure the Tribune that, if we gauge public opinion correctly, it errs when it credits "the Canadians" with entertaining that view. Only the minority do so. The majority, we believe, agree that trade to be fair between man and man and nation and nation must be on the "give and take" principle, must be advantageous to both parties, or it cannot be permanent.

The Philadelphia Press, speaking for the East, says the "United States does not want reciprocity with Canada in this article and that. It wants all or nothing.'
That is plain. Where, then, is the trouble It is pointed out by the Port Huron Times,

which says:

There is searcely any opposition to reciprocal
trade relations with Canada in the United
States, but in Canada the present Government stands opposed to reciprocity.

That is the snag. But surely the Canadian people can remedy the drawback when the opportunity is next presented to

STANDARD OF ONTARIO FARMING. Ontario has the reputation of yielding larger crops of cereals per acre, taking one year with another, than any other portion

of America. The soil here is naturally productive,

manure, and more cattle and sheep.

It may be also that too little atten

given to the use of chemical fertilizers. Potash and superphosphate are un-questionably valuable, and some of the questionably valuable, and some of the highest authorities in Europe have demonstrated that it is possible to maintain and increase the fertility of the soil with the rotal factories of Canada. tion system, and to make larger profits out crops grown than is possible with

This is a subject which our experimental ghost if he has a mind to. farms would do well to investigate at an

THE NEW INLAND SEA ABANDONED. Lesseps, the great French engineer, if he had staked his reputation on the success of the Suez Canal, which was brought to completion through his exertions. He made a dismal failure of the Panama Canal, and invelgled thousands of his countrymen into drepping their earnings into that uncompleted ditch. Many people thought that any project that De Lesseps approved must succeed, and accordingly they gladly put faith in his assertion that Commander

Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in that periodical. The series will have for its dite "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," and will cover the entire period of 57 years of married life, from young Beecher's first equaintance with his wife, his college life, their courtship and married life with an income of \$300, and so all through the great preacher's life until his later triumphs, his last sickness and days, and his death. faith in his assertion that Commander Boudaire sacheme for digging a canal through the isthmus of Suez and admitting the waters of the Mediterranean into the basins of the salt lakes or marshes that stretch the level of the sea for 235 miles, was entirely feasible. Boudaire's idea was to admit the Mediterranean into this depressed area, and thus to form an inland sea by which vessels might penetrate the Sahara. He believed this new soa would produce a marked effect upon the climate of that region, and that a large area bordering upon it cou'd be reclaimed to fertility. It was by making the surrounding regions fartile that the company expected to reim-

burse itself for the capital invested. The commander thought the Isthmus of Gabes was only a sandbank, but he soon found that a large area of solid rock lay between erranean and the area of depres sion. This discovery led to a revision of the estimate of the cost, which was vastly increased, and the result is the abandon-

ment of the project. The investors have lost their money, but they have a better knowledge of geology. All is not lost, but nearly all.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS. Professor Goldwin Smith draws an im portant moral from the life and fate of Birchall, which should not be lost on heads of families. "Had he," remarks the Professor, "instead of being sent to college been kept steadily at work in some useful calling he might have gone decently and perhaps creditably through the would. Sending him to college, where, having no literary tastes, he was sure not to study, and where, being idle, he was sure also to be dissipated, was the mistake which sealed his doom. That no boy should be sent to college who does not show a decided inlination to study is the lesson which Birchall preaches to us from a felon's grave." onall preaches to us from a reion's grave.
Herein, indeed, is where many parents,
with the best of intentions, grievously err.
They assume that it is necessary because
of their social position to give their boys and their girls a certain class of education however much the bent of the will or dis position of the youths and maidens may be against it. Is it any wonder that now and again the ill-ballasted craft is wrecked?

We have known, for example, a father who determined that his girl should be a direction of painting, yet a large part of her views of the ministers, and the direction of painting, yet a large part of her views of the ministers, and the views of the ministers, and the latter may not have been moved and running up and down the scales with to regard Judaism with more favor by the addresses of the rabbis, but there cannot be a doubt that both parties to the cannot be a doubt that both parties to the was thrown on her own resources was the young lady able to devote her whole time and attention and make a brilliant success of her qualifications as a painter and

It may be a radical notion, but it nologist to enable them to decide how to prepare their children for the battle of life. Harm must come from compelling a boy or girl to follow a course of educaion that is decidedly distasteful to him or

HORSES AND EGGS.

The Toronto Empire, having a mission to defend the government by combines, views States, it says: The United States imported in 1889 horses to the value of \$4,868,862. Canada supplying ove \$3,500,000 worth. Not much room for expansion

How do you reach that conclusion? The trade here mentioned was done in spite of a duty of 20 per cent. Surely with that duty removed, a decided increase would have taken place. Then the Empire takes

nave taken piace. Then the Empire takes up eggs, pointing out that:

The United States import of eggs in 1889 was 1.5,918,899 Josen. Canada sent 1.8,70,081 dozen. What was the prospect of increase increases increases increases the states of the states. The market, therefore, across the border was not only uncertain but limited. It must have been too, in many cases unrenunerative, for according to the Grit argument our farmer paid the duty overy time.

There was no duty on eggs in late years, and the increase in our export increased enormously, beginning when the impot

"The Grit argument" is not that the The soil here is naturally productive, and our farmers are an intelligent class of workers; yet it has to be confessed that Ontario averages are much below those obtained in England and Scotland.

The reason is, no doubt, that our farmers

are not cultivating or enriching the land so thoroughly as is the practice in the old country.

as an agency to compel the United States to consent to reciprocity. Is not Sir John Macdonald good enough authority for the we want more tile draining here, more the duty aside, however, the fact remains ation is danger to disconnerce always has a ten dency to discourage it, therefore even though the duty and the whole duty on Canadian products exported into the United States were paid by our neighbors, the very

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. -Sitting Bull says he will stand up for barnyard manure and the rotation system. his rights. He will even dance with a

-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Reminis cences" of her late husband, which she is It would have been better for De Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, and

position as managing editor. In the discharge of these duties the ADVERTISER ordially wishes him and his

-Has Charley Ross at length been found? If not, the New York detective found: It not, the New York descouter bureau must have discovered another large sized mare's nest. The New York world of yesterday devoted two full pages to the al-most forgotten missing boy, and, in conunction with the law officers, made out a strong case in favor of the presumption that they have discovered the lad, if he has been living, with a family named Mc Christy, at 174 Park avenue, Philadelphia Recently Charley ran away from home and could not be located until a few days ago, when his chum got a letter from him dated at Boston, in which he stated he had be arrested for stealing a valise. He said that a boy acquaintance he had made had committed the theft, and that by force of circumstances he had been arrested for the crime. Boston with Charlie's chum, whose name is Willie Tate, to see Charlie McChristy and to obtain his release, pending an investi-gation as to whether he is the long lost boy. ###

-A most remarkable religious co

has just taken place in Chicago. It was a gathering of leading Christians and Jews to discuss certain questions that are of vital importance to believers in every religion. Among the speakers at the conference were ministers. One rabbi, or doctor of the Mosaic law, took for his theme, "The Jewish Attitude Toward Christianity," and the determined that his girl should be a the other, "Why Israelites Do Net Accept Jesus as the Messiah." One of the min shine as a vocalist and pianist in society, and he regarded one or both of these qualifications as the one thing needful in her education. But the poor girl had no liking for music. Her natural tastes lay in the direction of painting, yet a large part of her views. conference were enlightened by it. They have set a good example to the distinctly Protestant denominations, who have nothin to keep them apart in their warfare with the "world, the flesh and the devil" but their interpretation of a few passages of It may be a radical notion, but it seems as though many parents would require the aid of a qualified phrenologist to enable them to decide how to prepare their children for the hould. Churches rather than by magnifying their

-Wherever the interviewer goes he finds the intelligent manufacturer in favor of Government action to secure wider markets for his products and more particularly by establishing unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. Mr. Alden Burwith complacency the loss of the United States. Mr. Alden Burritt, of A. Burritt & Co., Mitchell, must be placed in this rank. He says that he has no fear of United States competition, and that if the duty on his manufactures, now collected by the United States imported in 1889 horses to the United States where removed, he would appropriate the complete of the control of the con would enormously increase his output.
"In Chicago alone," he significantly remarks, "I could find business enough to marks, "I could find business enough to keep my factory with its present capacity running all the time. I know what I am" speaking about. I have tried the market over there. My goods have been sold alongside those of foreign make there and have found favor. It is impossible that the fine woolen hosiery from the States could injure us in our own market in Candaa." And as if to emphasize his general. ada." And as if to emphasize his general assertion, Mr. Burritt concluded his argument in favor of an enlarged market in

these terms:

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