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SLAVES OR FREE-MEN?

Haultain, failing apparently to comprehend they pretty much of a kidney, and employthe signs of the times, or to correctly mea- ing the same despicable means to gain the sure the punitive power of the party dic- same miserable ends? Which is the more tators ventured to say that he favored the likely? reciprocity agreement, and to vote that way in the Legislature. But they "got him," and turned into a fight for personal, civil, and to-day he is recanting his speech of last political liberty; a fight to determine whe-March with the lame apology that he did ther a man in this country shall be free to not know what he was talking about, and is form his political opinions under the guiddoing what lies in him to get an opponent of ance of his own conscience, or whether he reciprocity elected in Qu'Appelle. Absolute shall take them with humble gratitude from submission to political dictation is the price the man who pays him wages; a fight to dedemanded for the political support of the termine whether Canada's policy is to be moneyed interests—and the price paid by determined and her destiny settled by a

only weapon brought into the fight by those holders to an army of enfranchised menials; whose privileges are threatened or thought a fight to say whether Canada shall be govto be threatened by the reciprocity agree- erned in the interests of her people or in the ment. There is commercial intimidation interests of the Rowleys, and whether the also. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Moyer, men who do the governing shall be chosen Haultain re-affirmed his confidence in the give up his position as manager of an in- That is the question. dustrial concern. To his credit he sacrificed his job and is fighting for his freedom on the stump.

This, perhaps, is the most impudent as- lars per head to the price of beef steers? sertion of an employer's right to dictate to his employees ever made public in Canada. agers securely filed in his office, Mr. Rowley they may. will have a political organization extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, composed of his president that if he does not carry Journal outfit, and the days when people—
out the instructions sent him, and also do Liberals or Conservatives—believed what
whatever seems locally likely to help the that gang put into circulation concerning

an American landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener? They are the landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener? They are the lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Government house. Why not a British landscape gardener to lay out the grounds of the new Govern

another job. The whole business organizatime turned into a political force—if Mr. out reciprocity, reciprocity must be an un-Rowley can scare the agents and branch desirable thing. By the same line of reamanagers into line.

them to do the political bidding of their em- learned economist of the Citizen might tod- noted the reply of the Ottawa leaders and ployers, under the threat of their living dle down to work some warm morning with- their allies to the heretical conduct of Mr. Wen beeg feller ronnin' on politique being cut off. But how many are there out these appendages of civilization. which have not got into print, and will not be allowed to get to the knowledge of the public? In how many factories has the assa. word been passed-coming none knows whither, but all may guess—that unless the poll at which the employees vote returns a good round majority against the agreement there will be a slaughter in the pay-sheet? The weapons of tyranny are being And what of the C. P. R., whose president is swung over the heads of Canadians to-day moosing around the west intimating that he procity candidate in Regina—seems to most after, the News hinted that as the result of Unless you place ballot for hones' as they have not been for many years be- would be tremendously pleased if reci- aptly describe the present political status fore. Wherever there is, in politics or in procity were defeated? Has the whisper of Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, leader of His enemies of reciprocity, that man is marked, gone—as it has gone before—along the Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Legislaand the choice put before him of fighting lines of that company that unless the Conture of the Province of Saskatchewan. . . business, a man who can be "got at" by the servative candidates are given good majorreciprocity or preparing to get down and ities in the "railway polls" there will be trouble coming? And how about the mill-Six months ago the hesitating Mr. Bor- ing concerns, and the packing concerns Premier Scott:den was brought upon the carpet by the whose chiefs are taking counsel together to Montreal moguls, and was told that for him crush reciprocity? Is Mr. Rowley worse there were two alternatives, and two only. than these, with whom he is associated; He must go at reciprocity hammer and more lacking in a sense of the proprieties; tongs or must quit the leadership of the less scrupulous of the rights of man and the party over which these financial big-wags decencies of conduct, the one contemptible have for the time secured control. Mr. tyrant in a company of gentlemen? Or are

So, the fight for trade liberty is to be the leaders who are receiving that support. race of free-thinking and free-voting men, But political intimidation is not the or dictated by a group of industrial slave-

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been blethering about Canadian loyalty-or, what The dispatches last week brought news amounts to the same thing—about Canada of another application of the thumb-screw. being swallowed up by the United States. The head of the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Mr. Kipling is neither an economist nor a Quebec, has issued a circular to the branch Canadian. He can speak, therefore, neither managers and agents of the company scat- of the economic results nor of the national tered throughout the country, which is influence of the reciprocity agreement with worth reading more than once. Here it is:— any more authority than the scores of other "We want every one of you, in the Unionist under-strappers who have been best interests of Canada, of our homes putting aspersions upon our intelligence and of our home trade, to do all you can, and our attachment to Great Britain. Mr. wherever you can, to help elect members Kipling has just one qualification for displedged to support the conservation of cussing reciprocity—that he has made a our national resources, and the protection out of reciprocity—in literature. wording and general import of these resolting the United States buyers can pay—say tion of our lands and our laborers from And if the loyalty of Mr. Rudyard Kipling utions would seem to be that Mr. Haultain ninety cents for wheat to re-sell in the being used for the benefit of commercial has not been undermined by the stream of is—or was—a convinced supporter of reci- Liverpool market, so can the Canadian buycompanies to the south of us. We would Yankee dollars that has for years been procal arrangement, and any lingering ers—but they don't. Under reciprocity like to have your promise in this behalf flowing upon him, what right or license doubt upon that point is set quite at rest by they will have to. That is why the Montreand to know that all your help and sym- has he to stand up and say that Canadian noting the tenor of the speech made by Mr. al wheat-dealers are on the war-path. pathy is opposed to reciprocity." The cirnational sentiment will be improperly af- Haultain in support of his stand and that cular is signed "E. B. Eddy Co., W. H. fected by the addition of a few cents per bushel to the price of wheat and a few dol- had struck him at the first go off as a good sider those Conservatives who vote for re-

Put into plain language this missive from tion of the C.P. R. car shops will not be an powerfully for the growth and prosperity that are the other way. his president says to the agent or branch nounced until the first of next month—that of Western Canada, and would in no way manager of the Eddy Co., wherever he may is, until after the elections. There are two injure Eastern Canada; wherefore he conbe: "You fight reciprocity for all you are places in the running—Calgary and Medi-ceived it to be the duty of every man to pany, is fighting reciprocity, while his plant but restreets that reciprocity was not in places in the running—Calgary and Medi-ceived it to be the duty of every man to pany, is fighting reciprocity, while his plant but restreets that reciprocity was not in places in the running—Calgary and Medi-ceived it to be the duty of every man to pany, is fighting reciprocity, while his plant but restreets that reciprocity was not in places in the running—Calgary and Medi-ceived it to be the duty of every man to pany, is fighting reciprocity. worth, or your job is gone." And not only cine Hat. The opposition papers in both support it. He ridiculed the idea that be-carries all its insurance in the United says the could have made \$6,000 to says the could have made \$1,000 to says the could have made \$1 is he required to fight reciprocity, but he is required to respond promptly with a promise that he will do so. There are to be shops." Sir Thomas' move is not an attached the fight reciprocity, but he is cities will now, no doubt, raise the slogan, the opportunity to add to our prosperity. States companies. When he wants to buy states market if the duty were removed, as the reciprocity agreement when he wants to buy pulp-wood he doesn't.

Reciprocity he considered inevitable, soon-when he wants to buy pulp-wood he doesn't.

Reciprocity he considered inevitable, soon-when he wants to buy pulp-wood he doesn't. no chances taken. The definite promise tempt to bride the electors. It is only an er or later, and the sooner the better. Sasmust go down in black and white and be recorded in the head office at Hull. Then, bribe the C. P. R. by voting for its solicitor food source of the continent, and the soon lion and a half more than for August last food source of the continent, and the soon lion and a half more than for August last when the elections are over if it should be in Calgary and for Mr. Magrath in Medi- er it secured free access to the United States | year. This is a fine time for a cut in the found that one of the agents or branch man- cine Hat. The location of the shops has, of markets the better for its people. Nor was tax rates. agers has not fought reciprocity, or has not course, been decided, and the outcome of he "prepared to sit at the feet of any of fought it as vigorously as Mr. Rowley the election has nothing to do with it. these eastern Gamaliels and study loyalty" thinks he should or might have fought it—
the C. P. R. is not being bribed. The shops conceiving himself to be quite as good a in Halifax and never once mentioned fish.

With these will go where they have been already set judge of what was patriotic, and quite as There's political sagacity for you. promises from the agents and branch man-down on the map, let the elections go as unswerving in his British allegiance.

Mr. Van Wart has characterized as a his followers unanimously. of men pledged over their own signatures to falsehood the story that he was about to rebe willing and ready to fight the agreement tire from the running in Calgary. The dehowever and wherever they are told;—and nial was hardly necessary. The story was over every man of them will hang the threat concocted by the Calgary Herald-Edmonton of his president that if he does not carry Journal outfit, and the days when people—

an American landscape gardener to in Renfrew county recently offered in the adoption of reciprocity, despite and Diarrhoe Remedy and castor oil. over every man of them will hang the threat concocted by the Calgary Herald-Edmonton trade entanglements with the United deal of hay in the hands of the stout under the new conditions. The farmout the instructions sent him, and also do Jiberals or Conservatives—believed what lay out the grounds of the new Gov-

The Ottawa Citizen argues that as Cation of the Eddy Company is to be for the nadians have got on for forty years withsoning, it might be established that as the Mr. Haultain is denouncing reciprocity and An' jus' wat I'm sayin' to Joe LaBeur These are two instances of intimidation aborigines of Canada got along for several stumping for an Anti-candidate—surpris- Wat's neighbor t'ree mile from me, "Eet youre remin dis contre on win', held over the heads of Canadians to compel times forty years without pants, the ing, that is, to so many of them as have not

Recipros-per-ity or restriction?

"SPANKED INTO SUBMISSION."

grace, Mr. Haultain seconded the following has recanted. And not only recanted, but resolution, moved in the Legislature by given to the public the most convincing "That this House is of opinion that the

benefit to the people of Saskatchewan; this house is nevertheless of the opinion

fully meet the desires of the people of Saskatchewan with regard to general tariff reduction;

"That this House also desires to express itself as strongly in favor of a Canadian trade policy looking to an immediate increase of the British preference and the ultimate establishment of Free Trade within the Empire;

"Also that in the opinion of this House the said agreement by its promotion of the prosperity and development of Canada, will thereby greatly strengthen Canada's power for Imperial defence, and thus directly assist the British Empire; "And further, that in the opinion of

this House the duties on agricultural implements should at an early date further be reduced if not abrogated." And on the last day of the session Mr.

who is running as reciprocity candidate in by a free people or nominated and placed in wisdom, loyalty and generally desirable South Waterloo, was served with notice office by the lords paramount of the plunk- character of the reciprocity arrangement that he must retire from the candidature or ocracy. Are we to be slaves or free men? by seconding the following motion, moved by Hon. Mr. Motherwell:-

vital moment to Canada. thing for Canada—especially for the part ciprocity as voting against their party. He of Canada in which he is naturally most is quite right. The party is for reciprocity. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the loca- concerned. It would, he thought, make It is only the leaders and the newspapers Wherefore he supported the resolutions cited above, by voice and vote-as did also

NOT SELLING HAY.

Toronto Globe-Sir James Whitney urge that Canadians keep clear of all

Toronto Globe—There is a gool other person buying in the district to pay a duty of 6 cents a dozen,

After all this, it must be somewhat surprising to his friends to learn from the Dore ces whole lot of feller jus' now. newspapers that in the early days of Sep- An' sayın' too mooche on de politique tember of the same year of grace, the same Ain't makin' t'ings right no how; Haultain. To the others, regrettable as it He come an mak 'speech on de school may be, it will hardly be surprising to learn A vote for Borden is a vote for Bour- of his sudden change of coat. Hardly had the ink dried on the resolutions quoted above when the war sign was hung out in Just' de same w'at dey got som the head-quarters camp. The Toronto You purchase too mooche from News openly hinted that Mr. Haultain had made an improper arrangement with Pre-This elegant expression—the authorship mier Scott and gave it to be understood of which belongs to Dr. Cowan, anti-reci- that he should be made suffer for it. Shortly pressure brought to bear upon him from headquarters Mr. Haultain was about to Mr. Haultain was about to We're kippin' eet wave—de ol' flag recant. Mr. Haultain promptly denied this and his friends resented the slander upon On March 8th of the present year of his political integrity—but—Mr. Haultain proof that he did so under pressure—the De farmaire wat leev on proof of an absurd explanation. He did reciprocal trade arrangement between not understand what the agreement was-Canada and the United States will be of this is the pitiable pretext behind which he seeks to hide the humiliating spectacle of "That while expressing this opinion, Mr. Haultain upon his knees to the party boss and the dollarocracy. There we may that the proposed arrangement does not leave him to his grovelling and his fate. Reciprocity will not be materially injured by the desertion of Mr. Haultain-for Mr.

> But the moral of his downfall merits note. It is simply this: that wherever is a man holding leadership in the Conservative party, that man must don the livery of the moneyed interest or his doom is sealed. The earnest. They will tolerate no disagreeenemies of reciprocity are in desperate ment, brook no hesitancy, and show no I don' lak to say w'at dat feller might mercy. Six months ago Mr. Borden held back from putting his shoulder to their so eef you are right on de Partee, for chariot-wheel-but he was made to do it. No under-leader need look for the tolerance which was denied his chief. The foes of re- You only buy goods w'at ees Canadaw. ciprocity have no party. They are backing the Conservative party today only because | You only place vote for de Canaday that party is fighting their battle. They would back the Liberal party to-morrow on the same terms and at the same price. What You stan' by de flag-O, de glorious is the price? Let the fate of Mr. Borden and Mr. Haultain be the answer.

Haultain's day is done.

Anti-reciprocity papers keep telling us Saskatchewan believes that one effect of that the United States market can be of no You only drink whiskee was made on the proposed reciprocal trade agreement use to the Canadian wheat grower because between Canada and the United States the price prevailing in the United States will be to draw the English-speaking na- market is fixed by the price in Liverpool. tions into more friendly relationships, Well, the price prevailing in the United which is a consummation highly desir-: States market for any year has been on the able, especially from the standpoint of average from one to ten cents per bushel the prospective, if not the existing situa- higher than that prevailing in the Canation on the Pacific Ocean, a situation of dian market, and if this price was paid the American farmer for wheat to ship to "(2) That efforts to provoke ill feeling Liverpool it is clear enough that somebody between Canadians and United States is pocketing from one to ten cents per citizens are in the last degree censurable" bushel on Canadian wheat that could and Now a tolerably fair conclusion from the should be paid to the Canadian farmer. If

Hon. Clifford Sifton spoke on reciprocity a representative farmer in the riding

Recipros-per-ity or restriction?

A vote for Borden is a vote for Bourassa. ton to get mine into the American prepared to pay as good rates as any stance of the same unfair condition

LA PATRIE. Wat's neighbor t'ree mile from me,

Eet's good ting de pir come free house here An' he mak' de parlor dis way:

'You nevair get not'ing long tam, ma For I study mesef 'your case

You nevair get not'ing so long you

hooraw! We're Breetish by heart, encorse An' you stan' by de party an' flag, cher

Or you're canaille-traitoure-an' He's feelin' eet glad also, 'or havin' firs' class on de imple (Massey-Harris, by gos', ain't slow n' all manufacture on Canadaw By man wat's Canadian born. Dat's mighty beeg change to regime of Connaught

From tam of de Mar juis of Lorne) An' noder t'ing also I tell you for You can always depen' w'at I sayon' trus' on dat Yankee for bein your fren-Because he ain't build dat way. Dat's shrewd business man from l'Estat Unis Always got heem some t'ing for sell,

An' mebee he's geevin you-

You can vote de carte ballot dis

man-Dat's me an's you nevair get left. For which all our faders have bled-Of course dey lose blocd for de contree, ma fren'.

An' dat's how so many come dead.

An' eat w'at you grow for yourse'f,

An' smoke on abac Canadaw An' den you can leev-as your fader De life of de true Habitant."

Dat's veree strange t'ing, w'en I lissen To speech jus' as long as my arm, llow beeg feller's ronnin' fine auto-To veesit me here on de farm.

Got plaintee l'argent for t'row evrec-An' don' geev sacre for expense So long as we're placin' de vote right For feller right side of de fence.

An' I see quite a few of de change, An' I fin' politician ees veree ni

W'en he's got lots of vote to arrange. But de ol' politician of long tam ago Was jus' de same man as teday, So we're placin' de vote where we place eet before For man w'at ees call-Laurier!

Robert T. Anderson. Edmonton, Sept. 4th, 1911.

and \$7,000 is what John W. Bradshav of Magrath, estimates he is short by being kept out of the American live stock market by the tariff against rattle He sold 500 head of fat cattle to the Vancouver and Prince Rupert

strongly in favor of reciprocity.

Oliver J. Wilcox. Conservative member for North Essex, speaking in the House of Commons eighteen months ago: "I believe that it is unfair that I; as of North Essex, growing hay and horses and cattle, must pay a higher duty if I wish to take my products into the United States than the American farmer has to pay to bring his products into Canada. The American farmer can bring his hay into Canada at \$2 a ton but I have to pay \$4 3 market. I believe that is not a pro per condition of things. Another in

Thursday, Septemb "Flag Wa

Borden -- Bourassa Forces Griesbach Plays Up

The Thistle Rink was w the meeting held last nigh terests of the Conservativ Elaborate preparations ha and the opening of the intended to be a coup d Conservative party desires ed so that it may save C annexation. Hence the monopoly of the sentimer ism was symbolized by ward show. Sharp at amid the blare of wind an imposing procession hall. Half a dozen Unio proached the platform quarters, and down the led by the pipers' band. proached bearing famili 'The Empire Forever," Our Next Premier." "We ciprocity," "Canada for 'Alberta for Albertans.' watched expectant for th the candidate, but this proved to be merely a sort inary display, and severa elapsed before a banner portrait of King George, another bearing that of was borne through t Then, preceded by the bi approach heralded by its ders and by the skirl of th Conservative candidate the platform, supported more of his party suppor Griesbach was given a l ception by his friends in th banners and flags were speakers, one of whom de ing the course of the me believed, and rejoiced to b Sir Wilfrid Laurier would in Quebec by the French I W. Clegg occupied the chai Says It Is a Humb

Reciprocity was characte D. Hyndman, the first spe humbug; a red herring d the track to divert atten initiated, not by the Can ernment, but by President en to this course by the the political situation in States. Mr. Hyndman pa annexation bogey and suc eliciting shouts from those to shout by the statement procity was the first step nexation. This, he declar case in the election of 189; ciprocity was the issue, commercial union as the were saved only by the

The greater part of Mr. speech was devoted to an a the Hon. Frank Oliver. I ference to the name of the of the Interior was greeted plause. Counting too much support of his friends in th shouted: "I'll give you fiv o raise a cheer for Mr. Greatly to his chagrin his was taken up and a ready

Denounce Laurier and He accused Mr. Oliver ing with the provincial for the purpose of retarding velopment of the north co claring that a Conservativ ment would have built the railway. He also den Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. being at the beck and call vested interests. The chairman with fine

introduced Major Griesbac coming member for the Edmonton," and the maj modestly in the centre of form while the band struck Britannia." Griesbach's Sensatio

The sensation or the Co statement of the argumen reciprocity which he has us edly throughout the cam the charge that thirty spe structed ballot boxes had l for use in the remote po in the northern section stituency. He produced a which he declared to be intended for use and sho was so constructed that, been locked and sealed, ily be opened without d seal. He did not state v obtained this box, but de he could produce those structed them and that give evidence before a co petent jurisdiction that made for use in this elec gone to the remote pollin the constituency. He did that the alleged manufact boxes had been carried connivance of Mr. Oli that he was responsib son this is being done,' "is that unless this elec Mr. Oliver cannot win. Says Answer Unsatis

swers to the charges tions made against his isfactory. Of the Manity katchewan Railway said that when, ha build in 1894 they we press understanding the Red River. In 1907 they were given a g acres of land in th Saskatchewan. legal," declared Major the receipt of this gra valuable than that to w entitled the commany extent of \$3,000,000. \$50,000 was deposite election, \$19,000 was profits by this transact way company Who lose