



FACTS AND FANCIES.

CANADIAN LABOR.—"Sir John, what do you propose to do about these hard facts, discovered after careful investigation by the Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council? .Oversupply of men under free immigration, reduction of wages as a consequence, and hard times generally—and all under the N. P. that was to protect Labor, mind you!"

SIR JOHN.—"My dear horny-handed friend, what are facts to me? You can't have read my late banquet speech or you would know that everything is lovely in Canada under our beneficent Protection policy."

MONOPOLIST.—"Course it is! Just examine my bank account if you don't believe it!"