

THE LOTUS EATER---EATING HIS OWN WORDS.



["In regard to reciprocity between this country and Canada, Mr. Borden said that the Canadians had no objection to such a treaty, and that Canada felt that she had done her fair share toward it. He said that he regretted that it had not come to pass, but, he added, 'Canada will conduct affairs so as to be the bond between the United States and the British Empire'."—From the account of a dinner to Cyril Maude, an English actor, at the Lotus Club, New York, on the night of Sunday, November 2nd, in the *New York Herald*, Monday, Nov. 3.]

FOOD TAXES AND REVENUE.

Are Duties on Food Necessary for Revenue?

THE ANSWER.

FISCAL YEAR 1912-13.

SURPLUS OF REVENUE

Over all expenditures, including Capital Account,

\$24,233,550.

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Over all expenditures for ordinary cost of administration,

\$55,630,366.

THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1912-13 BY THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT WERE THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF CANADA.