

It was not generally acceptable to the people of Canada, as will be seen by an extract from the Report of Council, 28th July, 1871 :—

“ The general dissatisfaction which the publication of the Treaty of Washington has produced in Canada, and which has been expressed with as much force in the agricultural districts of the west as in the Maritime Provinces, arises chiefly from two causes—1st. That the principal cause of difference between Canada and the United States has not been removed by the Treaty, but remains a subject for anxiety. 2nd. That a cession of territorial rights of great value has been made to the United States, not only without the previous consent of Canada, but contrary to the expressed wishes of the Canadian Government.”

The Court of Arbitrators sat at Halifax in 1877, after two previous unsuccessful attempts to secure a sitting, both failing because the United States Commissioner did not attend. After long and thorough investigation they awarded the sum of \$5,500,000, as money payment for twelve years' use of the inshore fisheries.

MR. GEORGE BROWN'S PROPOSED TREATY.

In 18.4, Sir Edward Thornton and Honorable George Brown were appointed joint plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty, with full powers for the negotiation and conclusion of a Treaty with the United States relative to fisheries, commerce and navigation.

Under their proposals it was provided that the following articles should be admitted reciprocally free into the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the Island of Newfoundland :—

Animals and their Products.

Animals of all kinds.	Meats, fish smoked or salted.
Butter.	Pelts.
Cheese.	Poultry.
Eggs.	Skins, undressed.
Furs, undressed.	Tallow.
Hides, undressed.	Tails, undressed.
Horns.	Wool.
Lard.	

Products of the Farm.

Breadstuffs of all kinds.	Plants.
Broom corn.	Rice.
Cotton wool.	Seeds.
Flax, unmanufactured.	Shrubs.
Flour of all kinds.	Tobacco, unmanufactured.
Fruits, dried and undried.	Trees.
Grain of all kinds.	Tow, unmanufactured.
Hemp, unmanufactured.	Vegetables.

Products of the Forest.

Ashes.	Pitch.
Bark.	Tar.
Firewood.	Timber of all kinds, round, hewed
Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed	in sawed, unmanufactured in
or sawed, unmanufactured in	whole or in part.
whole or in part.	Turpentine.