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Whatever there be between the two ations to forget and forgive is forgotten and forgiven. If the two peoples which re one be true to their duty, who can doubt that the destinies of the world are in their hands? Let America and England march in the van of freedom and progress showing the world not only a magnificent anectacle of human happiness, but a stil more magnificent spectacle of two peoples united, loving righteousness and hating Iniquity, inflexibly faithful to the principles of cternal justice, which are the unchanging aw of God."-[Archdeacon Farrar, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng.

MR. PATERSON TO-NIGHT.

The trumpet-tongued orator of Brant county, Mr. Wm. Paterson, will be the principal speaker at the Grand Opera House mass meeting this (Thursday)

Mr. Paterson is the hero of many battle for the right in the historic county of Brantford. Gerrymandered, franchise-billized, and assailed on all sides by the trade restrictionists who could not trust the old-time constituencies to condone their shortcomings, Mr. Paterson has come out of every contest with a bigger majority than ever. The present campaign is not likely to prove an exception.

A self-made man, who has risen from the ranks, beginning life as a boy driving a baker's wagon, Mr. Paterson has by indomitable perseverance reached an enviable eminence as a manufacturer. He has never wished to be aided by "protection" or any class legislation, and he is an earnest advo cate of complete freedom to trade with the United States. Moreover, nearly every one of his fellow-townsmen engaged in the manufacturing business is with him. In the present contest he is supported by the following manufacturers in Brantford: A. Harris, Son & Co., employing 400 hands; the Waterous Engine Works Company, employing 215 hands; J. O. Wisner, Sons & Co., 170 hands; William Buck, 170 hands; Clayton Slater, 125 hands; Brantford Cordage Company, 65; Schultz Bros., 65; Goold Bicycle Company, 45; Brantford Furniture Company, 45; William Fowler, paper boxes, 40; Eagle Plow Works, 35; Bain Brothers Manufacturing Company, 20, Adam Spence, carriages, 15; E. L. Goold & Co., beekeepers' supplies, 15; H. B. Gardiner, cigars, 15; A. Murray, builder, 13; W. E. Welding, pottery, 10; Workman & Watt, 15; William Moran, carriages and sleighs, 10.

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Every citizen who has any doubts on the rightfulness of Unrestricted Reciprocity should hear Mr. Paterson.

THE STOVE MEN. Many prominent

are supporting the Liberal candidates in the present election. In Brantlord Mr. Wm. Paterson, has no more loyal supporter than Mr. Wm. Buck, who employs 170 hands. But what Is more significant still is the fact that in Hamilton, the Liberal candidates are ex-Mayor Doran, a well-known manufacturer, and Mr. Adam Laidlaw, one of the successful stove-manufacturers in the Do-minion. Mr. Laidlaw recognizes the fact that with unrestricted reciprocity and free raw material his markets would be extended along with those of the Canadian farmers, who are his best customers, the natural resources of Canada would be developed, and that greater prosperity would be brought about which is needed to cause a healthy revival in the trade of the Do-

The candidates of the restricted trade party in Hamilton are two retired dealers in liquor.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

South Middlesex is a strong Liberal constituency, made so by the scandalous gerrymander, which "hived" the Liberals. seems certain they will, the country will have no cause on the evening of March 5 to consure Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues for the precipitate dissolution they have obtained.

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NATURAL PRODUCTS.

It is now as good as settled that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues have gone back on the mongrel reciprocity scheme

Had the Governor-General but known something of the history of Canadian politics, even during the period of the last decade, he might have satisfied himself that there was nothing substantial in the so-called reciprocity proposals. Had he but read the speech with which Lord Lorne closed Parliament in 1882, preparatory to a dissolution, he might have suspected that all was not straight in the advice with which he was being plied. Lord Lorne was made to say that millions

f British and American money was ready to be invested in Canada, and that it was certain to be invested when the people pronounced another favorable verdict on high tariffs. He granted a dissolution a year before the Parliament had run the course of its life, on that distinct understanding. favorable verdict was pronounced, there was not a dollar of British or American gold invested in Canadian industries. More han that, it is perfectly safe to say that the Governor's advisers had no warrant for saying that a dollar had been promised for

And if Lord Stanley of Preston had taken the trouble to read any of his First Minister's speeches on the subject of reciprocity, his doubts might have given place to abs lute assurance

There is, for instance, the speech made by Sir John Macdonald in the House of Commons in 1884, on the motion for reciprocity proposed by Mr. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, and seconded by Mr. Charlton. On that occasion Sir John referred to the numerous but futile efforts made to renew the treaty of 1854.
"When the treaty was ended," Sir John

said, "Canada attempted by every possible means, by sending agents to act with the British Minister at Washington, by stirring up her Majesty's Government in England to interest itself in the renewal of the treaty, by doing everything that possibly could be done to induce the American States to enter upon a renewal of the treaty, or a reciprocity treaty of some kind. We went so far again and again in pressing it that a great many Canadians, in the press and at public meetings-and the voice was heard in Parliament-thought the Gov ernment had gone too far, that in fact it had humiliated itself by going as it were on its knees to Washington to entreat for the renewal of that reciprocity."

But the Americans would not entertain

the proposals made. They said that an offer to exchange the natural products of the two countries was a "jug-handled reciprocity," and that unless they could get a would make no treaty.

"Then the attempt was not ended by the failures of the Canadian Government to "It was renewed again and again. It was renewed by the Government of which I was member. We sent one Minister after another. Sir Alexander Galt and Sir William Howland went to Washington. When my honorable friend opposite (Mr. Mackenzie) assumed the Government, he sent a very able leading member of his party, Mr. Brown, to Washington; but it was all of no avail; the Americans had taken a certain line and we had to submit. And I believe that the feeling which then existed still exists, AND THAT YOU WILL NEVER GET A TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND their money. CANADA FOR RECIPROCAL TRADE IN THE NATURAL PRODUCTIONS OF THE TWO COUN-TRIES."

the reason for refusal was stated by Sir John Macdonald to be that we had no marson Macdonaid to be that we had no market of sufficient importance to offer the Americans for our productions of grain and cereals and fisheries. The old treaty, they said, was a nominal reciprocity, "but all the advantages were on the side of Canada." And, furthermore, Sir John Macdonald said in the course of the same speech:

"We, on the other hand, had to gain everything by their markets being open for the articles which were specified in the treaty. That feeling I believe still exists, and unless the United States will come at some time or other to a conclusion that they would be willing to ENTER UPON A RE-CIPROCITY TREATY, NOT ONLY FOR OUR NATURAL PRODUCTIONS, BUT FOR OUR MANUFACTURES AS WELL AS OUR NATURAL PRODUCTS WE WILL NEVER HAVE A TREATY. I am quite satisfied the United States will not agree, the country will not agree, the

voice of the country will be against a repetition of the treaty of 1854."

Had the Governor-General known of this speech of his First Minister, delivered in Parliament less than seven years ago, he could hardly have been persuaded that there was any sincerity in the advice so recently given him to dissolve Parliament at the present time, and particularly in view of the constitutional necessity for another dissolution next year. But the Governor has been in the First Minister's hands like clay in the hands of the potter, and in less than a week after the flat for dissolution has gone forth, Sir John Macdonald has practically abandoned his non-lescript reci-procity scheme, at the bidding of his bankers of the Red Parlor.

A year's taste of the McKinley tariff would have done much to ripen the public opinion of Canada on the trade question; but if the farmers will only do their duty vigorously and manfully in their own interests, as it seems certain they will, the country will

Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper spoke at Toronto last night, and explained as well as they could their policy or rather lack of policy in the present camwith which they deluded "My Lord paign. Their one theme was the extraordi-Stanley of Preston" into dissolving Parlia-nary things they had done for the country nary things they had done for the country -how very loyal they were, and how exceeding disloyal were all who opposed

> How weak must be the case of the Administration when, in order to cover up the condition into which their high tax policy has dragged the country and the wholesale disfranchisement of the young men of the land at their instance, they charge one-half of the people of Canada with being traitors

> and scoundrels.
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> If, for the purposes of argument, it were admitted that the people had reached the state of disloyalty charged by the fearful Minister and his Man Friday, what better ommentary of the fruits of restrictionist nisrule than that could be imagined? The foundation for the allegation that

> the Liberal party favors annexation Sir John Macdonald professed to find in a letter written by Mr. Edward Farrer at the time when he was editor of the Toronto Mail. In this letter Mr. Farrer is stated to have expressed his belief that the ultimate destiny of Canada was annexation to the United States. This charge Mr. Farrer does not now deny. He simply states his belief that the union of the two countries will some day be brought about, just as Mr. Meredith's Westen On-tario lieutenant, Mr. Sol. White, M.P.P., and prominent men in the Conservative party in London and elsewhere believe.

By the way, at least one man who avows annexation principles in private life, now holds office in the Conservative Association in this city.

It would be idle to deny that many and various views are held by different persons Canada with regard to the ultimate destiny of their country. There are not a few who believe that, what with the formous debt of the country and the steady increase of the burdens of the people, every year of the rule of the men now in power combined with trade restricion makes us less masters of our own

Five years more of restrictionist rule and ontinual additions to the burden of our axes and debt would render the situation o intolerable that anuexation might be the only alternative. At this moment, Unrestricted Reciprocity

will save our independence and save and keep Canada for the Canadians. This is why Canadians who are loval to Canada and by no means disloyal to British institutions are strongly in favor of Reciprocity, believing as they do that five years more of the present system would do more to promulgate annexation sentiment than any expedient that could be devised.

"I am in full accord with the policy of the Liberal party. The Liberal policy will not be inimical to the interests of Great Britain."-[Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE. In the report of the Toronto Conservative neeting published by the London Free Press it is stated, after Sir Charles Tupper had spoken for some time, that

"At this stage, the audience grew rest less and hardly treated Sir Charles with courtesy.

be heard if only to enable the people to see how little value they are getting for their money.

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pany with Sir John Macdonald on Friday vening next. London audiences are gen erally better than those of Toronto, and always extend the utmost consideration to even tedious speakers. We trust the visitors will have a good time, though they need not expect to make many converts to their failing cause of trade restriction and

There are no negotiations whatever or foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured that no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion, confined to natural products, will be entertained by this Government. -[James G. Blaine.

TWO MINISTERS.

The Liberal Minister of Agriculture will not be a brewer or an ex-brewer. There are a score of intelligent farmers in the Liberal ranks from whom a Minister of the stamp of Mr. Drury and Mr. Dryden Is it uncharitable to believe that Mr.

Carling's only interest in Agriculture is to cheapen the price of barley so as to increas

HIS SIDE OF THE QUESTION. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. John McClary, one of the most respected mem hers of the Stove Combine, sends us a not

that he purposes to write a series of letters against Unrestricted Reciprocity. It is his intention to send these communications to the ADVERTISER as well as to the organ of the Combines. We will be very happy to publish Mr. McClary's defense of the present restrictive system, subject to the limitations of our space and such criticisms ss, in the public interest, they may demand.

—Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. N. Aylmer, brigade major of district No. 2 (London), is a brother of Hon. Henry Aylmer, who, at the recent Liberal convention is Danville, Que., moved the fol-

complete failure of the high tax policy to fulfill its promises is doubtless the reason for endeavoring to raise the cries of Loyalty, Treason, and the like.

But perhaps because we have heard much of these cries, they cease to alarm, causing only amusement. In this city, it is particularly entertaining to see waving the Old Flag in the interest of the Com-bines more than one individual who in private life does not conceal his desire for political union with the United States. Perhaps they are shrewd enough to know that nothing would so much help on what they really desire as five years further refusal of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

There is a possibility that these fairlyacted histrionics may, however, create wrong impressions abroad, and especi-ally in the great country which gives profitable employment, honorable gives profitable position and friendly treatment to a and former neighbors.

The Liberal party are in favor of the frendliest relations and the freest trading facilities with the United States. They recognize that Providence seems to have given the future leadership of mankind to the great English-speaking family—that the two principal members of that family are Great Britain and the United States that the chiefest benefit Canada can render mankind is to help, not hinder, that moral union of the whole English-speaking race that those who seek—through lust of office, or of monopoly, or to retain luxuriou sinecures across the sea-to make Canad an instrument of discord between Great Britain and the United States, are justly hargeable with treason to the interes

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D. Cooper, the Australian who is now in England, recentl the mare Mosquito, the gr. Dreadnaught, for \$15,000. The Buffalo running meeting menced on May 10, will not not until after the Ontario Jockey ing. Steeple-chasing and hurdle be features

Canadian Black Hawk has been Sanadian Black Hawk has been as a standard bred, under rule:
National Association of Trott Breeders. His number is 14,47 son Firmought's number 14,480. son Firmought's number 14,480.

Last week's sales of trotters at amounted to 472 head for \$227 grand average was \$533. Mambir the 13-year-old stallion by Wambrino, dam Miss Russell, das S, 2:08\frac{3}{2}, by Pilot, jun., has been R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky., to Menry, Genesee, Ili., for \$20,000. prolific sire, having eight in the 2 William Simpson, of New Yorl prolific sire, having eight in the 2
William Simpson, of New York
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trotting horse breeder, of West 7
the 4-year-old bay colt Captain
\$20,000, which is the highest p
paid for a Tennessee trotter.
Mack is by Nutwood, dam Raj
Dictator, and can go in 2:20.
THE RING.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.a.m. President Harris of the Tolub, announced his intention of
Needham and Ryan fight to a first to that time 73 rounds had been
and the men were simply walking each other atting fly a blow occur in the 75th round the fighting was fast. Perfect pandemonium reignest the spectators. In the 76th righting was fierce and fouls in Needham was knocked down and to his corner in a dazed condition, seconds threw up the sponge. The time of the fight was five hours minutes. Needham was badly present the TURF.

A Troy, N. Y., telegram says:

THE TURF.

A Troy, N. Y., telegram says:
Esterhout, of Fernwood farm, Melr
sold the road horse George H., 2:35
to Europe; price, 81,000; also a pr
young stallion, King Walkill, to D
tin, of Bridgeport, Conn. An
\$5,000 for the 2-year-old stallio
Thurston, was refused by Mr. Ester
THE TRIGGER.

The Walkerville Gun Club has is thallenge to the Keystone Club. EE TURF. Charles Ridgley, of Springfield, I ourchased the chestnut stallion Chi a 6-year-old by Nutwood, dam Ma Wilkes, by George Wilkes. It is so price paid was \$15,000.

The dates for the spring meeting Ontario Jockey Club have been changed May 23, 25, 27 and 30.

No less than 150 jockeys were qualified by the Australian Jockey Clube end of last year for riding in races. races.
BASEBALL.

Harry Wright has severed his conne with the Philadelphia club. It is there has been some friction bet Wright and Colonel Rogers. W. W. Andrus will probably opera Toronto's outfield this season if a cl located there. Steamers Arrived.

arck To Be Prosecuted. Bismarck To Be Prosecuted.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Paris corresponent of the Times says he has seen a let from Prince Bismarck's wife which set the family is alarmed at the prospect of prosecution of the Prince, resulting for prosecution of the prince, resulting for his obstinate persistency in uttering marks calculated to provoke the Emper

Save the Dear Children.

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