It therefore follows that at the articles enumerated in the foregoing tables would have had an additional market value in Canada equal to the amount of the United States duties, if the American market was free to the Oanadian producers, and that the value of the articles exported would not only be greater but the increase would extend to all of a similar character produced in this country.

How will the Farmers of Waterleo be affected by the recent changes in the United States' Tariff? If there could be freedom of trade with the United States the farmers would be able to receive for their produce an increase in value equal to the amount of the duty. The returns of the Bureau of Statistics show the following quantities to be the average annual production in the County of Waterleo

50	Barley, 465,000 bushels, would be increased in value by	1010
1	amount of duty, 30 cents per bushel	
,	Peas. 310,000 bushels, by 40 cents per bushel	
-	Hay, 70,000 tons, by \$4 per ton Potatoes, 300,000 bushels, by 25 cents per bashel	. *
	Potatoes, 380,000 bushels, by 25 cents per bashel	. ( per
1.0	Upon barley, peas, hay and potatoes alone, the	1.2
	farmers here would secure an increase in	· (g) -
t .	value in one year of the enormous sum of	\$0
4	The relies of live steels in Weterley is 900000	776.

A free market to the United States would increase the value of horses, cattle and sheep, at least 30 per cent.,

or a total increase of .....

3500

The value of farm property in this county is \$22,000,000 A free market to the United States would vastly increase the value of farm products, and farm property would rise in value at least 25 per cent., or a total increased value in Waterloo of ..... 194,000 200,000 95,000

**81<del>88,50</del>0** 

\$038,000 3740,000

\$ 600,000 1,112,000 35, cov, 200 .

\$5,750,000 8,750,000

To the individual farmer, Reciprocity would give thirty cents additional value on every bushel of barley—forty cents on every bushel of peas—twenty five cents on every bushel of potatoes—\$4 a ton on hay—\$30 on every horse worth less than \$150—\$10 on every head of cattle more than a year old— \$1.50 on every sheep a year old—seventy-five cents on every lamb—and a similar increase upon every character of farm produce.

## To the Farmers of Wateries. Perth

Farmers I now is the time to advance your own interests. Manufacturers of certain articles have effected huge combinations to enrich themselves at your expense. Declare by your ballots at the coming Dominion election in favor of more extended trade relations with the natural markets of Canada.

Your vote now can bring about the desired change in the fiscal policy of the Dominion. By supporting the platform and candidate of the Liberal party enlarged trade relations with the United States—which is the natural market for your produce—will be assured.

The farmers must remember that Reciprocity in farm products alone cannot be secured. The Canadian markets must also be free to certain lines of American manufactured articles. The farmers would then benefit by being able to purchase their supplies without being subject to the demands of the monopolists and combinations that now surround the Canadian trade. The great consuming population of Canada, therefore, have a common interest in the success of the movement. By uniting their forces they can secure this boon. They must make their voices heard through the ballot box, and the present is time to speak.

The people have an opportunity now of declaring whether they favor the continuance of a policy under which the consuming population has not prospered since 1879; or whether they are anxious that the trade relations should be extended and thus secure the return of the enormous advantages that accrued to the people