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"LOCKED HORNS." The great debate on Unrestricted Reciprocity has been in progress at Ottawa during the past ten days.

Mr. Foster on behalf of the government has offered an amendment, which means that reciprocity is not to be obtained unless it suits the N. P., and as the N. P. does not want it the country must go without it.

The issue is now fairly joined. Mr. Foster's amendment will no doubt carry in the house by a majority of perhaps fifty or more.

It remains to be seen how the country will take it. If the farmers desire to share in the admittedly great advantages of reciprocity they have only to vote for it and they will get it.

That reciprocity would benefit our immense lumbering interests goes without saying. That, too, is admitted on all sides.

Reciprocity is only the method by which our enormous mineral resources can be developed. We have exhausted and immensely valuable iron mines; but they lie dormant because no one would dare invest for their development for our restricted market.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Ontario legislature close to-day. Hon. Mr. Fielding of Nova Scotia has introduced a resolution for the abolition of the legislative council at the close of the present legislature.

Mr. Barron, M. P., spoke on the Reciprocity question Tuesday mid-night. A report of his address will probably appear next week.

Our former friends have a large share in THE POST this week with the discussion of questions specially affecting their interests. Mr. Geo. Laidlaw's remarks about good and bad butter fully bear out what Mr. Barron said as to the importance of improving the quality of our butter.

Mr. Greenway has left Ottawa in indignation, as Sir John was trying to induce him. Sir John has asked him to come back, and it is expected disallowance will be abandoned. The terms will be covered up, it is believed, in some big scheme for spending more money.

The Brockville Recorder says: "Recently the Empire published in large type a list of manufacturers who it said were opposed to commercial union. The Brockville list comprised three firms, one the J. W. Mann Mfg. Co. We felt satisfied at the time that the name was used without authority, and so it turns out. A Mail representative recently interviewed the manager, who expressed himself favourably to the movement towards a larger measure of freedom in trade.

Montreal Witness: "Sir John Macdonald recently said that the only trouble about commercial union was that no one wanted it; Canada did not want it, and the United States would not have it, so he did not see what use it was to talk about it. It appears he will have to find some other objection. The United States house of representatives committee on foreign affairs has unanimously decided to report favorable Mr. Hill's resolution in favor of commercial union between Canada and the United States. This action ought to give new life to the agitation for reciprocity which is now going on in both countries."

Re Appointment of Medical Health Officer. [To the Editor of THE POST.] Sir,—A petition signed by some six of the medical men of the town was presented to the council at its last meeting and was represented as in favor of Dr. Coultter. Allow me to say that such is not the case.

The Town Council and Dr. Burrows—A Strong Protest. [To the Editor of THE POST.] Sir,—By a majority vote of the Port Hope council Chief Constable Douglas was unanimously dismissed; public indignation was aroused, the local newspapers have taken the matter up, and a number of communications have appeared condemning in strong terms the council's unwarranted action.

Bill by Messrs. Graham and Ballantyne aimed at the protection of cheese factories and dairies against adulteration and frauds were read a second time and referred to a special committee.

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BURROWS suffers the injustice. He can take care of himself, but I do complain that the town should suffer as well, and enter my strongest protest against those who in violation of their duty, for the sake of representative positions for selfish ends.

An Open Letter to the Town Council. GENTLEMEN.—You have recently shown good sense in providing a hospital for strangers who bring infectious diseases into the town, and in thus trying to cut down the heavy sums we annually have to pay to doctors.

You have moreover effectually snubbed a prominent member of the town, and a medical health officer whom they systematically pampered. Would you mind, when you have made a little more of the town, to protect your homes and lives from a pest that always waits upon us, and at whose mercy we are constantly exposed to the degrading element.

Last week a house was burned on Lindsay-st. in presence of a large and respectable concourse of people. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the kitchen, and the fire spread across the street, destroying two buildings that were in good repair, and the loss of the occupants of the buildings, and the business for the time being. Something was wrong in both cases with the water supply, and the damage was not greater because there was nothing else near by to burn.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. MANHOOD SUFFRAGE ADOPTED—FORMATION OF NEW COUNTIES BILL. In the Ontario legislature on Friday the following bills were read a second time: Respecting the Irondele, Bancroft and Ottawa railways; respecting the executive administration of the laws of this province.

On moving the second reading of his bill to establish manhood suffrage for the legislative assembly, Mr. Mowat made a lengthy speech. He said some people looked upon universal suffrage as tantamount to socialism, anarchism or annexation, but he looked upon it as the absolute right of every citizen to elect his representatives to the government of his country.

Mr. Waters, who has a bill before the house to give the franchise to widows and unmarried women, said that the public mind had been gradually educated up by successive steps of legislation all tending in this direction. Referring to female suffrage he said he was not afraid of it. He did not think the country yet ripe for so radical a measure.

Another address to Mr. McSWERN.—The members of the Irondele, Bancroft and Ottawa railways, with the following address, to Mr. Peter McSwern, Deans River, Ontario: Having learned with regret of your intention of removing from this neighborhood, we have taken the opportunity of expressing to you our feelings and esteem for you as a citizen and a member of this council.

PRESENTATION TO MR. McSWERN.—On the eve of his departure for the city Mr. P. McSwern was presented at the residence of M. J. C. Gilchrist, last Monday evening, with the following address, by the teachers and officers of the Woodville Presbyterian Sabbath school: To Mr. P. McSwern.—DEAR SIR: You must not be surprised at seeing so many of your co-laborers in Sabbath school work come to pay you a farewell visit.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—The subject for the next night is "Resolved that the pleasures of summer are more than those of winter." We think it will be very interesting as there are some able speakers chosen.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS. BRECHIN. [Correspondence of THE POST.] THE GREAT SPREAD TENT.—At D. M. Smith's tent, 5000 lbs. of heavy quality stock must be sold at once. Dry goods, clothing, millinery, boots and shoes, hardware, hats, and many other goods, for sale at a low price. Also down suits will be found a complete assortment in every department.

WOODVILLE. [Correspondence of THE POST.] SOLD.—Mr. G. A. Mabey sold his trotting stallion "Louis D." to Thompson & Wadell of St. Catharines, Ont., for \$1,000. "Louis" is a very fine piece of horseflesh and horsebreeders generally deplore the removal of this fine animal from the section.

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SEEING THE END of our first two purchases of Land Plaster and Salt was nearly reached, a fresh order was at once placed and filled on Tuesday, when we received the following:

OSWEGO LAND PLASTER—ONE CARLOAD, LAND PLASTER IN SACKS—ONE CARLOAD. Particularly fresh and probably the last of the season. Those who have not yet purchased should do so at once, likely to not last long. Kept in my brick storehouse, William-st.

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