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### LAURIERISM ON THE WANE.

No person can predict with any or a bad thing, the electors may great degree of accuracy, the re- rest assured that the only way sult of the present Dominion elec- they can get rid of it is to vote tion. The party is by no means out the Government who brought united. Some of the most prom- it into effect. anent Liberals of the party have No man knows how reciprocity turned their backs on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and are now standing out know what the present policy, unin bold relief against the new policy the Government is trying has done for Canada. We know. to force upon the country.

Napoleon of the West," is speak- We know that when our trade was ing against the pact, and will have going that way the Americans doesn't send a Jonah. an influence towards its defeat, shut us off by abrogating the Sir George Ross, "the strong right treaty. We know now it was a arm" of the Laurier Government blessing they did shut us out, as in days gone by, placed himself on | we were forced to depend on ourrecord years ago against the es- selves and begin a national detablishment of trade relations with velopment. Our transportation the United States, and his strong facilities were increased and imopposition is now being used proved, and our trade with Great against the party. Mr. German, of Britain began to develop. We Welland, is conscientiously op- know that the National Policy was posed to reciprocity, and parted the beginning of our splendid in- ish, this whale now gapes for the uncompany with the party on that dustries, and our splendid home exploited, fair districts of Canada. question, while he still remains a market. We know the National Shall Canadians be considered as Liberal in other respects. Lloyd Policy was condemned by the throw the Reciprocity Jonah Harris, of Brantford, the Liberal Liberal party for eighteen years, overboard and continue their national ex-Member, refused to accept a but notwithstanding its offensive voyage to greatness on an untroubled nomination because of his opposi- nature to the Liberals in opposi- sea? tion to the pact. He says also tion, they had the good sense to that if the question had been dis- retain it during the fourteen years cussed by the Liberals in caucus they have been in power. We before being placed before the know that Canada under that pol-House, ninety per cent. of the icy has been prospering during members would have been oppos- the whole period of its existence. ed to it. Senator McMullen is op- Is it wise now, in view of undeniposed to reciprocity, and makes able facts, agreed to by Grit and no secret of it.

many strong Liberals are to be to be a good policy, in order to found. Eighteen broke party ties give even a trial to reciprocity, at once in Toronto, and are using about which we have no absolute their influence against the recipro- certainty? We can scarcely think city agreement. Again, in Quebec, the electors will throw away the Nationalists will have to be good thing for something they reckoned with, and there seems no know very little about. doubt of the Laurier party being weakened by their action. The If the Americans want our pro- ing out life wherever it is convenient. Liberals may gain a little strength durts to go in free of duty, all in the West, but they stand to lose they have to do is to take down in Ontario and Quebec.

clared that if the Government be own communion, but to keep defeated he will not act as leader their wills going, their laborers of the Opposition. This in itself an i railroads employed, and the is an evidence of Sir Wilfrid's in- profix of the finished product to ternal consciousness of a possi- return to their own coffers. The bility of defeat. In previous cam- Americans are exporters of paigns no such thoughts were same kind of products that we ever given expression to: now, he grow. and what they buy from us sees a different handwriting on they buy to sell after converting stage of the game predict the final not take our raw materials, conresult of the voting on the 21st of vert into the finished products, September

## HOLD FAST TO THAT

could do them no harm, and the cost of living. According agreement, if unsatisfactory could their argument, the pigs will

We cannot reject reciprocity at any time. Reciprocity, if adopted must be rejected by the people's vote in a general election, unless buildings owned by Mr. Jas. Rewthe Government bringing it into an. on the 12th concession of Noreffect, and holding the reins of manby, near Ayton, were totally power are wiking to ask for its shortly after dinner, together with repeal. If the Laurier Government all the season's crop, with the should be returned to power on exception of two loads. Mr. Rewthe 21st of September, the reci- an was in the barn for a short procity agreement, would, in all time after dinner, and left with his probability be adopted. If any take in one of the two remaining port, thus controlling our own posione interest should find it detri- loads, and on looking back, dismental, or many interests should covered the barn in flames. The dustry undermined and enslaved by find it unfavorable to the coun- cause of the fire is a mystery.

The building was insured in the try's general welfare, the Govern- Germania Co., but his loss, over ment would be very slow in listen- and above the insurance will be ing to appeals for its rejection. heavy. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Rewan in his misfortune. The Government might well say Mr. Charley Watson, of Rainy then "We adopted this Reciprocity River District, is down on a visi Agreement because you told us to to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant and do so by your vote on the 21st of other relatives. It is only a few September. If you want to reject | years since Mr. Watson left this locality, but it is astonishing the the polls."

It would be highly absurd to stranger. say they made a mistake. Mr. her favor.

by our own Government, without consulting the United States."

Let us suppose all this to be, true. What Government will make a radical change in a fiscal policy, and then ask for a speedy annulment of the legislation they have made. If reciprocity is once adopted, let it be a good thing

will work out for Canada. We all der which we have been since 1879, too, that we had reciprocity with Hon. Clifford Sifton, "the Young the United States from 1854 to 1866. Tory alike, to discard, or even to Outside of parliamentary circles, partially discard what we know

their tariff walls. They don't S'1 Wilfrid Laurier recently de- need our food products for their the wall. No man can, at this it into the finished article. Why and get the whole value out of them ourselves?

ity, the Liberal canvasser tells livestock, especially that from the weeks ago, Mr. Paterson, Minister them higher prices for their proof Customs, made a very strong ducts. When the majority are appeal to the electors to give consumers, they are told that reciprocity a trial, as a trial reciprocity will reduce the high low such absurd reasoning?

### BLYTH'S CORNERS.

The fine bank barn and out-

The American Government may The trustees of S.S. No. 1, Nor- Canada from wood grown on land not not have to be consulted, but the manby have secured the services under export restrictions, the paper electors of Canada will, unless the of a lady teacher from the vicin- may come into the United States free;

that it can be changed at any time farm at the present day.

Its Tentacles are Seen in Reciprocity, Which Purposes to Give it Free Access to Our Live Stock

Third Fisherman:—"Master, I marvel how the fishes live in the sea." First Fisherman:-"Why, as men do a-land; the great ones eat up the little "Such whales have I heard on o' the land, who never leave gaping till they've swallowed the whole parish, church, steeple, bells and all."

Like Shakespeare's whale, the monstrous Beef Trust of the United States will "never leave gaping" till it has "swallowed the whole parish," provided, of course, that Providence

The Reciprocity Agreement, exspeaker "Joe" Cannon of the United States Congress, says, is "a machination of the trusts." And when it is considered that this trade pact proposes to feed such huge octopuses as "the Big Six" meat packing companies in Chicago, with "free" natural products from Canada, one is inclined to believe "Joe" Cannon is right. Having almost swallowed the American par-

The examples to hand of the way in which the Beef Trust has operated and is operating now in the United States should, alone, turn every citizen of Canada, and especially the THE MEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL Western farmer, against a tariff rearrangement which would tend to bring the country under the direct touch of this gigantic corporation.

The United States Beef Trust is made up of the following firms: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., including the Fairbanks Canning Company, the National Packing Company, under the joint management of Armours, Swifts and Morris'; Swarzchild & Sulzberger, and Cudahy & Co. The main interest, "the Big Six," as they are called, control 72 subsidiary packing companies, and these 72 tentacles true old adage that stretch over the length and breadth of the United States, feeding themselves on the fat of the land and crush-

In 1903 Judge Grosscup at Chicago granted an injunction against the Beef Trust, holding that it was an illegal combination in the restraint of trade. As usual, the case was appealed, and in the Supreme Court in 1905, Attorney-General Moody sustained the decision of Judge Grosscup, showing that (1) members of the Trust had agreed not to bid against one another in the live stock markets of the various States, (2) temporary increases in prices were caused to induce shipping of cattle to the Stock Yards, (3) prices for meat were set, through which shipments were controlled, (4) uniform rates of credit were adopted, and black lists were maintained, (5) common and unfair cartage charges were made, and less than legal shipping rates were obtained from railroads, thereby restraining competition.

At the present time the Beef Trust is looking for additional supplies from Where farmers are in the major- Canada. With the duties down, our Swifts, Morris' and the others to come teacher. over and buy cattle off the Canadian 5. A fully organized Commermarket jealously, and in the face of fees to pay. the Argentine Republic's strong competition in Britain, the American interests need all the v can get from

cattle from our own markets for ex- Commercial Diplomas. sway in Canada?

### AFTER OUR RESOURCES

pects to Get Canadian Pulp Wood

That reciprocity will save the naturit, you must express your wish at changes a few years will work in al resources of the United States at a feller's appearance, as he would the expense of Canada's is set forth have passed us to-day as a total by President Taft in an article contributed by him to Leslie's Weekly. think of any Government, Grit or The weather for the past couple He states that as one of the objects Tory, running an election cam- of weeks has been warm and dry, of the Agreement and proceeds to dispaign on the Reciprocity issue, and the root crop is showing the cuss the paper and pulp issue as foleffects. A good rain would do lows: "In order to induce the Canaand then turning face about dur- much benefit to the latter, and dian provinces, over whom the Domining the first or second or any ses- bring along the new-sown fall ion can exercise no control, to lift the sion of the Parliament and ack- wheat, of which, about the same restrictions upon the exportation of nowledging they made a mistake. acreage has and is being sown in their pulp wood, it is provided in the agreement that when paper is made in Government introducing the meas-ure is willing to back down and of 15 years, which should count in restricted wood and no duty on paper made from unrestricted wood will in-Miller knows this perfectly well, Farmers are all through harvest- duce the provinces to lift their restricbut he is not taking any special ing in and around the Corners, tions. It seems to me that this is but he is not taking any special and threshing outfits have begun treating the paper manufacturers of pains to let the electors know. In operations. This early threshing the United States fairly. It is a profact, he is telling only part of the craze has become a great nui- vision calculated to secure to them a truth. In his card to the electors, sance, and a decided loss to the source of supply where they can get published in this issue, he says. farmers in hindering the early fall their wood at five dollars less a ton published in this issue, he says. work on the farm, and which, we than in this country, with the disad"Give reciprocity a fair trial" think, is the cause of so many vantage of a small competition of

wood upon which there is no restric-

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4. A new and up-to-date Science In his address here a couple of them that reciprocity will give West, would be taken for consumption Room, fully equipped, in which the at Chicago. The bonding privileges student performs his own experinow allow buyers from Armours, ments under the supervision of the

markets for their export trade to Bri- cial Department in Bookkeeping, tain. At the Union Stock Yards in Stenography, Business Law, Type-Toronto, the largest purchases are writing, English branches, in the made by these American buyers, who hands of a Specialist, who is a be rejected at any time without dearer, but the pork will be cheap- absorb as much Canadian stock as Chartered Accountant: special atconsulting the American Govern- er. How can any wise man swal- possible, in order to leave a greater tention given to writing and spellnumber of cattle in the States for the ing. This Department is equipped domestic uses of the Beef Trust. Can- with seven of the latest, up-toada at present is being used to hold date Underwood Typewriters. a large proportion of the Beef Trust's Each graduate receives a beautiexport trade. The Chicago magnates ful Diploma. Our graduates easregard their position in the British ily obtain positions. No expense

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Š	Fall Wheat\$		75	to	\$	80
í	Spring Wheat		75	to		8
	Oats		36	to		3
	Peas		77	to		8
	Barley			to		5
	Hay	9			10	0
	Butter		19	to		1
	Eggs		20			2
	Potatoes, per bag			to		5
	Flour, per cwt				9	6
	Oatmeal, per sack					5
	Chop, per cwt					6
	Live Hogs, per cwt					6
				to	-	0
•	Hides, per lb					-
9	Sheepskins			to		7
	Wool			to		2
	Tallow			to		
	Lard			to		I
	Turkeys	1	17	to		1
,	Geese		10	to		1
	Ducks		12	to		1
	Chieleana		30	4-		1



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