

IS NOTHING TO FEAR

MANUFACTURERS SAY PACT WILL HELP THEM.

Goderich Men's Ringing Answer to Circular Issued From Conservative Headquarters of the Town—A Clear-cut Statement.

Goderich, Sept. 18.—The persistent efforts of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and large monied interests of Canada to line up the manufacturers against reciprocity have received an emphatic refusal by the factory owners and operators of Goderich. A circular recently issued from the local conservative headquarters depicted disaster to all factories, and consequent lack of employment, for their men, if reciprocity is carried, to which the following unanimous denial has been issued by prominent manufacturers of various lines of staple goods:

"To whom it may concern: We have seen the circular issued from the conservative committee rooms in this town, in which it is stated that the factories of Goderich will be so injuriously affected by the proposed reciprocity agreement that they may be compelled to close down, thus throwing out of employment all the men engaged therein. We hereby declare that the adoption of the policy of reciprocity as proposed will not have any injurious effects upon our industries, but rather will help them by furthering the development of the western provinces and by increasing the general prosperity of the country. We deprecate untrue statements made for a partizan purpose, which are calculated to give our workmen needless anxiety."

(Signed) "The Goderich Organ company, Limited, by Alexander Saunders, manager."

"The Doty Engine Works company, Limited, Frederick W. Doty, president and manager."

"The Kensington Furniture com-

pany, per J. A. Rumball, "The Goderich Lumber and Milling company, J. A. Baehler, manager."

"Goderich Elevator and Transit company, W. E. Horton, manager; American Road Machine company, R. F. Macmillan, treasurer."

"Goderich Wheel Rigs, Limited, F. C. Brandt."

"The Goderich Planing Mills, Limited, per John Lawson, secretary."

"James Dean and company."

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The workingman who finds himself in doubt as to where his duty lies may help himself to a conclusion by considering who they are who are opposing the proposed reciprocity agreement and why.

Who are the men who have broken away from the liberal party, its policy and traditions? Are they the kind of men to whom the workingman would be likely to look for light and guidance? Men who count their yearly gains by the thousands, the tens of thousands, and even the millions can afford to snore at the efforts of the workingman to secure a reduction of a few cents here and there on various articles of his food. It does not matter very much to the millionaire whether the price of bacon is a few cents higher or lower, or whether the price of fruits or vegetables is kept within reach of the ordinary consumer the year round, or not. The millionaire's table will not wane. Perhaps the luxuries with which the table is loaded will be rendered all the more palatable by a consideration of the fact that they are beyond the reach of the ordinary consumer. The millionaire can well afford to pay the high prices demanded; but the matter of even a few cents more of loss in the price of food may be of real importance to the workingman whose wife is compelled to keep track of every cent of both income and outlay.

Then, again, take the manufacturers who are opposing the reciprocity agreement. Not one of them, so far as we have been able to see, with the exception, perhaps, of the men who deal in food supplies, even preaches that he is injuriously affected by the proposal as it stands. Yet they take the ground that not even the slightest measure of relief shall be granted to either the farmer who produces the food or to the workingman who exchanges his skill and his labor for the right to live.

The opposition of such manufacturers is utterly selfish, and, as is usually the case with selfishness, utterly short-sighted. Some of the most successful and most competent manufacturers in the country are strongly supporting reciprocity, because they see that it will do them no harm, because they see that it is only a measure of fair play to others, and because they realize that in the end it will benefit their business by benefiting the country at large. They are able, moreover, to foresee that the proposed reciprocity agreement, instead of striking a blow at the protected industries, will really strengthen their position by disarming antagonism.

Great was the surprise of the nuns, however, when the doctor, after a close examination, ordered the "corpse" to be removed immediately from the chapel ardente, saying that the aged lady was merely in a comatose condition, probably as the result of a cataleptic seizure. All the preparations for the funeral, of course, were at once canceled, and with suitable medical treatment the nun was soon restored to her normal condition.

A doctor left for the convent at the same time to certify the death and prepare the usual formal certificate.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 16, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

WORD TO WORKINGMEN

THOSE OPPOSING RECIPROCITY ARE HIS ENEMIES.

They Do Not Want Him to Get Cheaper Food—Laurier Offers the Working Classes a Boon.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The workingman who finds himself in doubt as to where his duty lies may help himself to a conclusion by considering who they are who are opposing the proposed reciprocity agreement and why.

Who are the men who have broken away from the liberal party, its policy and traditions? Are they the kind of men to whom the workingman would be likely to look for light and guidance? Men who count their yearly gains by the thousands, the tens of thousands, and even the millions can afford to snore at the efforts of the workingman to secure a reduction of a few cents here and there on various articles of his food. It does not matter very much to the millionaire whether the price of bacon is a few cents higher or lower, or whether the price of fruits or vegetables is kept within reach of the ordinary consumer the year round, or not. The millionaire's table will not wane. Perhaps the luxuries with which the table is loaded will be rendered all the more palatable by a consideration of the fact that they are beyond the reach of the ordinary consumer. The millionaire can well afford to pay the high prices demanded; but the matter of even a few cents more of loss in the price of food may be of real importance to the workingman whose wife is compelled to keep track of every cent of both income and outlay.

Then, again, take the manufacturers who are opposing the reciprocity agreement. Not one of them, so far as we have been able to see, with the exception, perhaps, of the men who deal in food supplies, even preaches that he is injuriously affected by the proposal as it stands. Yet they take the ground that not even the slightest measure of relief shall be granted to either the farmer who produces the food or to the workingman who exchanges his skill and his labor for the right to live.

The opposition of such manufacturers is utterly selfish, and, as is usually the case with selfishness, utterly short-sighted. Some of the most successful and most competent manufacturers in the country are strongly supporting reciprocity, because they see that it will do them no harm, because they see that it is only a measure of fair play to others, and because they realize that in the end it will benefit their business by benefiting the country at large. They are able, moreover, to foresee that the proposed reciprocity agreement, instead of striking a blow at the protected industries, will really strengthen their position by disarming antagonism.

Great was the surprise of the nuns, however, when the doctor, after a close examination, ordered the "corpse" to be removed immediately from the chapel ardente, saying that the aged lady was merely in a comatose condition, probably as the result of a cataleptic seizure. All the preparations for the funeral, of course, were at once canceled, and with suitable medical treatment the nun was soon restored to her normal condition.

A doctor left for the convent at the same time to certify the death and prepare the usual formal certificate.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 16, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Amusements.**GRAND OPERA HOUSE****TO-NIGHT**

William A. Brady (Ed.) Presents
The International Comedy Success,

BABY MINE

By Margaret Mayo.
Familiest Play Ever Written.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Thursday, Sept. 21
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

Wednesday, Sept. 20
The Season's Merriest Musical Comedy,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Frank Brown and 20 Others.
Return by Special Wire
Announced Before, During and
After Performance.

New York
East and
Production.

Sents now on Sale.
25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.