

EDITORIAL UTTERANCES

DR. EDWARDS' SPECIAL PLEADING.

Dr. Edwards has issued an official address to the electors of Frontenac and what an address it is. It fairly bristles with misrepresentation. As we follow it paragraph by paragraph. Public expenditure. This has increased. So has the business of Canada. The management of a big business costs more than the management of a small one. Granted that the total cost of Canada, for capital and other purposes, is large, what has he and his party done to reduce the expenses down? Is not their a steady demand for more post offices, and rural mail routes, and public buildings? Mr. Edwards believes in lavish expenditure. Note the extravagance in which he promises to indulge should be given a chance. The national debt, says the doctor, was to be reduced. And so it has by several millions, notwithstanding all that has been invested in capital accounts. The investments in the canals and public highways have been made necessary by the increase in trade and commerce. The money spent on the G.T.P., has been secured and will all be returned in due time. Not enough money is spent on the farmers, says the doctor. Millions are under contemplation in elevators, chilled meat business, and in the Hudson's Bay railway, to say nothing about what has gone in experimental farms, cold storage, and other things. The greatest boon, of all, a larger market, for the farmers' surplus stores, the conservative candidate viciously opposes. The militia expenditure is going up. It is over seven million dollars. But the defence of Canada is not a party question. The militia is governed by a council which does not include any party, and in which conservatives as well as liberals serve. The militia department has been put to considerable expense in re-organizing under the plans defined by the British government through Major-General French. The navy does not suit Dr. Edwards. It suited all hands in 1907, and commonsensically endorsed a resolution which was then submitted. The doctor is afraid that the fleet of eleven cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers will cost so much that the money cannot be provided. Then what? Direct taxation? Oh, that is not expected. The revenues of the country, from the present sources will provide for the cost of the Canadian navy, for coast defence and leave a handsome surplus. The government, Dr. Edwards, to the contrary, is not to blame for the failure of the Farmers' Bank. Mr. Fielding was the only man in the

FORGET EVERYTHING

IN ORDER TO BEAT SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Borden Swallows Bourassa, the Anti-British Leader in the Province of Quebec. Country, empire, Canada; all are forgotten by the opposition to get power and place to defeat reciprocity and Laurier. Every sort of help is given to Mr. Borden, whether it is the ill-gotten gains of the United States, or the tainted, disloyal, anti-British help of Bourassa, whose policy is opposition to everything British; and also a French republic to be the bank of the St. Lawrence, whose flag is the French tricolor, with the British flag "shot full of bullet holes" that we can breathe free air through them. At first, for very shame, Mr. Borden and his followers refused to publicly recognize this unholy alliance; but as the hunger for office grew, all disguise was thrown off. Mr. Bourassa, the British-hater, the Laurier-hater, appeared on the platform of the conservative candidate for Panton, and mingled his abuse of the British with advocacy of Mr. Borden and his platform. Any further doubt of the fact that the anti-British traitor, Bourassa, is working as a welcome ally with the ultra-British Borden—the ultramontane Catholicism of the faith (in Ontario)—is removed by the fact of a declaration made at Halifax by Sir Herbert Tupper. This gentleman has been hustled out of his seclusion in British Columbia, and brought to Nova Scotia to what is help Bourassa in the noble work of empire snatching and Borden saving. Speaking at Halifax, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper said: "In the past I have condemned Mr. Bourassa and his policy, but in face of the danger presented in this pact, I welcome Mr. Bourassa. Mr. Monk, or anyone else who will help to defeat the agreement." "Ye ultra loyalists! Ye counterfeits imperialists! Ye bogus Britishers in Ontario, how do you like that? A simple trade agreement that provides for free exchange of barley and butter; a simple business proposal; a simple promoter of mutually profitable trade, which has no more influence in the direction of annexation or disturbance of British connection, or in the inauguration of political opportunists, than the postal service between Canada and the United States declared to be worse than treason. For the alleged reason of defeating this simple business arrangement but with the ulterior object of gaining power, Mr. Borden and his associates are willing to co-operate, and are actually co-operating, with the empire-sneaking "nationalist" movement, whose avowed object is the disruption of Canada, the withdrawal of Quebec from the confederation, and the triumph of fierce antagonism to everything British and imperial. Bourassa, the insulter of the British flag—the implacable foe of imperialism, is preferable in the eyes of Mr. Borden and his partisans, to the reciprocity agreement. If that is not partyism gone mad, if that is not treason to Canada, and solidarity of British connection, what else is it? MEANS MUCH TO WORKMEN. Will Help Men to Make Most of Dollars. An esteemed contemporary, which is opposing reciprocity, computes that the proposed agreement would save the Canadian consumer no more than about \$3,500,000 a year in the matter of customs duties or taxes. This, it says, is a trivial amount, and would mean very little for the average consumer. It is to be feared that our contemporary has been associating so much with millionaires that it has lost its appreciation of the relative value of money. A few cents more or less on each article of food, or even a few dollars, would mean very little to the man who counts his money by the million, but it would mean a great deal to the average workman, especially when food is so high as it is at present. A saving of three or four million dollars a year on food stuffs will not convert the workmen into millionaires as readily as a corner in the hog market might, but it will help the working man to make the most of the dollars he gets in return for his labor and his skill, and every little counts with those who have little. ALL INDIGESTION VANISHES. Dyspepsia, Gas, Sourness and Heartburn Goes in Five Minutes. Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diaprepin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat. Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headache, from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash, or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. 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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

W. F. Nickle's Insult to the Locomotive Employees.

Kingston, Sept. 18.—(To the Editor.) Allow me to call the attention of the electors of Kingston to a statement made by Mr. Nickle on the nomination platform, in the city hall, on Thursday last. He said that in the past the locomotive works had been made a political machine. Now, sir, I have been an employe of the locomotive works for a number of years. I have not been even solicited in any election that has taken place in that time, nor do I know of any other employe who has been ever canvassed, solicited or influenced in any other way by any official of that company. Since that statement was made by Mr. Nickle I have made it my business to make diligent enquiry among my fellow-workmen, and I have failed to find one solitary man who will verify Mr. Nickle's statement. But I will tell you what I have heard, that three years ago last June, just previous to Mr. Nickle's election for the Ontario legislature, the street car railway employes (trackmen) were increased to 1500 or ten times their normal number, and after the election were reduced again to the normal; and the poor bamboozled electors came, or at least some of them did, to the locomotive works seeking employment and apparently feeling crestfallen at what they saw, a cheap political trick. The voice was Jacob's, but the hand was the hand of Esau. Now, I would ask the electors of Kingston which, to their minds, is the political machine—the street railway or the locomotive works? Let Mr. Nickle take the beam out of his own eye before he attempts to put the mote in his brother's eye. EMPLOYEE.

FREE FOOD AGREEMENT

THAT IS WHAT RECIPROCIITY MEANS AT.

The Consumer Will Get Cheaper Food if Reciprocity Between Canada and United States Comes Into Force. Brockville Recorder. The reciprocity agreement is a free food agreement. It will remove the barriers between the country worker who produces the food, and the city worker who consumes the food. The Canadian farmer knows this and is supporting the agreement heartily, and in many cases against his party's feeling. The workman, whose wages, a large part of them, are spent on food, is equally interested. He is not the enemy, but the ally, of the man who produces the food. Between these two workers are taxes and tolls—levied by two governments—tolls levied by middlemen, whose profits are made by buying food cheap and selling it dear. Reciprocity will take off the taxes and tolls and divide them between the worker in the country and the worker in the town. Reciprocity will enrich the workman's dinner table. It will enable him to buy southern fruits and vegetables at seasons when they cannot be produced in Canada, and when, therefore, the importation cannot hurt the Canadian farmer. It will enable food to be carried from the place of abundance and to the place of scarcity. So it will prevent gluts and it will prevent famines. Rich men can afford to buy asparagus and tomatoes out of season. An abundant supply of fruits and vegetables all the year round is just as good for the poor as for the rich. Reciprocity will give us all access to grains, fruits, and vegetables, whenever and wherever they are grown—from the Peace river to the Gulf of Mexico, and from January to December. It will hurt nobody and it will help everybody, just as the rain and sunshine help everybody.

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NOTHING TO FEAR.

On account of Canada's northern position, climatic conditions are such that her products excel in quality those produced farther south. On account of polar current running along the shores of Labrador, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the quality of the fish caught from these waters exceeds that of the southern waters. Everyone knows that a mackerel caught in April is worth two mackerels caught in July. We do not wonder then why the fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., placed their flags at half-mast when this treaty was announced in the House of Congress and said: "If you allow Canadian fish to come in here free you will drive the fish of our southern waters off the tables of the best hotels and families in the United States." Quality also counts with nearly everything else that we produce, including hay, potatoes, and oats from the maritime provinces, hay, live stock, butter and cheese from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, fruit from the Niagara district, wheat, oats, and barley from our north-western provinces and fruit, minerals and lumber from British Columbia. Why, then, if we have the best in quality should we be afraid to place our goods alongside the inferior goods produced in the southern climates? We do not mean to go so far as to say that we breed better men and better women in Canada than they do in the United States, but we know as a fact that many Canadians who have gone to the United States have proven themselves qualified to do business along with the brightest intellect produced by the United States. As instances James J. Hill, Alexander Graham Bell, of the Bell Telephone company, and Thomas Edison, are all Canadians, and hundreds of others might be mentioned. Why should we be afraid, as native Canadians, to meet them in the marts of the world or in matters of diplomacy? Canadians have gone to England and taken their place creditably in the British house of parliament, which legislates for the greatest nation on earth and yet there are Canadians who affirm that we are not the equals of Americans when we bargain with them.

WORTH HAVING THE MARKET.

It is estimated that half the population of the United States eat cereal foods for breakfast and, as four ounces per head is a good average, this means that 250,000 bushels are used daily. This amount is increased by one-third for loss and process of manufacture, so that almost 400,000 bushels of grain are required daily to manufacture the food for the United States citizens. The standard weight of the American oats is thirty-two pounds per bushel and only in the northern range of the states can they grow oats which will reach this standard. In Canada oats are grown which weigh from forty to forty-eight pounds per bushel. The cereal mills of the United States ask for the heaviest grain procurable for the manufacture of their foodstuffs and there is no reason why the Canadian oats, now about to be placed on the free list by reciprocity, should not supplant all others in the manufacture of cereal foods. This would give Canada a market for over 100,000,000 bushels of oats at the very highest market prices. Isn't this worth thinking over? The present oats are worth 32c. per bushel in Canada and on Saturday Sept. 16th, they sold for 52c. and 55c. at Syracuse, New York.

WORLD IS WATCHING RESULT.

When the reciprocity agreement was introduced in congress at Washington and parliament at Ottawa, Canada was placed in the limelight and during the last eight months she has had a greater amount of free advertising than she had before in a hundred years. The United States government has spent millions of dollars, holding extra sessions of congress and of the senate, and during the session talked about nothing but the great natural resources of Canada, her mineral wealth, her forest wealth, her agricultural wealth and her fisheries. During the same period, American newspapers from Bangor, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes, contained columns every day discussing the great natural resources of Canada. This placed Canada very prominently before the world. It is up to the people of Canada to see whether this country, with these great natural resources, is inhibited by a lot of people who are afraid to do business with their nearest neighbor, or prefer to squander at home, trading jack knives among themselves. The world is watching for the verdict of the Canadians on the 21st.

PLAYING DOUBLE GAME.

The Montreal Star is playing a double game. It is campaigning against reciprocity, but in its weekly edition it is advocating free trade in agricultural implements. Sir Hugh Graham proposes to form a farmers' party and his first subscription is \$10,000. He there will be a campaign, financed by some of the wealthiest men in the country, for the removal of the duty on agricultural implements. That he will, week in and week out, press for free agricultural implements, it is hardly possible that the double game can work out successfully and it is interesting for manufacturers to know that if reciprocity is defeated then there will be a campaign, financed by some of the wealthiest men in the country, for the removal of the duty on agricultural implements.

NERVY TELEPHONE GIRL. Shoots Man Who Climbs Through Window and Hits Him. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—While working at the board in the Homeless Telephone exchange Miss Margaret Wall, the operator, saw a man climbing through a window of the room. She seized her revolver and fired. Dropping to the ground he disappeared, but Miss Wall followed through the door and fired three more shots. Blood on the sidewalk showed at least one bullet had found its mark. Accidents Will Happen. In the best regulated families, if they take the form of burns, scalds, cuts, bruises or scratches, the quickest relief and the surest cure is "Mecca" ointment. It removes all danger of blood poisoning and quickly heals. At all druggists, 25c. for big 3 oz. jar. Ozo creamery butter in everybody's mouth. Insist on getting it. Don't take substitutes.