

THE NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

- 1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interests.
2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud in elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditure by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite the hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer charged with that duty, to simplify the procedure therefor and to enforce the law so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable class of settlers.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. The development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The reorganization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities especially in newly developed portions of the country and the inauguration after proper inquiry of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpairment maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

Custodian of His Honor

(Continued.)
"Why do you haunt me? Why not rest? What do you want of me? Do you know that I would give my life to undo what I did—to know that you still live?"
It was the voice of a demented creature. There was a wildness, a strangeness in the words that, marked mad-



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touch of something like joy in this moment, for Derrick had gradually sunk from her hold, and now lay huddled on the ground, unconscious at her feet.
She bent over him, touching his cold face tenderly. At least he was spared further anguish for the moment. Then, acting on an impulse, she let the prostrate man, and stepped forward.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE EXECUTIONS

London, March 11.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says three soldiers, belonging to one of the cavalry regiments of the Russian Guards, were recently secretly and summarily executed in the Petropavlovsk fortress, cut in the Petropavlovsk fortress. Deep mystery surrounds the affair, which has caused the more speculation in view of the fact that the soldiers were executed within the past few weeks of conspiracies against the imperial household.
The three men were suddenly placed under arrest, a somewhat vague charge of "furthering the revolutionary propaganda" being brought against them. There was no trial, but two hours later there arrived a messenger from Czar's office bearing a triple death sentence. It is considered significant that the document should come, not from the war minister, as under ordinary circumstances, but from the Czar himself.
The doomed men were at once removed from the barracks to the fortress. The officer in charge stated that the Czar had granted them a last favor—the privilege of being shot instead of meeting death on the gallows. One of the men stammered a word of thanks. His companions remained silent, and in another moment the sentences had been carried out.

COMING OF THE RUSSIAN LION

New York, March 11.—Much interest is manifested in sporting circles here in the coming of George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who is to arrive here on the Lusitania tomorrow. The celebrated wrestler cut at once began preparations for his match for the world's championship with Frank Gotch, which is to take place in Chicago early in April. This is the second visit that Hackenschmidt has paid to America. On the occasion of his previous visit here, however, he had not established the reputation which he now enjoys and naturally did not attract nearly so much attention as has been aroused by his coming visit. Prior to his match with Gotch the big wrestler will be seen in exhibition bouts in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and several other cities.
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Derrick was now crouching against a tree, his cold hands clinging to Thora's with a force that would have been pain to the girl had she been able to realize anything but that the end had come—that this man whom she loved so dearly could be spared no longer. And even amid this overwhelming sorrow she had a woman's horror for that other woman who had fallen on the ground at Valentine Curtis' moaning out fear that this was pitiful and terrible in his voice.

"There was a terrible load of scorn and suffering in his voice.
"I am still human," he said; "but this is a miracle. But for a chance you would have ended my life as you ended your brother's! Nay, you shall not escape me! I have come back here for the purpose of showing you what you are, and of protesting that good man whose name you bear! Rise woman; rise and listen to my commands! I am the man whom you are linked to yours, whose every thought and deed belonged to you. I am that poor fool whom you married for some reason of your own, whom you deceived by your cunning tales. Heavens! when I look back and realize what havoc you have done in your life, I could almost strangle you with my hands!"

He paused for breath, and Monica took her opportunity. Kneeling still, she clung to him, pleading as that might have conveyed an agony of contrition from any other, but which from her lips were but a mockery. Yet each word carried its measure of hideous meaning to those who stood too witness to his scene.
Valentine Curtis did not give heed to "Lies, lies—all lies!" he cried bitterly. "Ah, we may speak the truth at last, Beatrice Elbers! or Monica Forrester, which you will. The world has many evils in it, but nothing blacker nor baser than an evil woman. When I learned the awful truth that night—when, by accident I struggled from the Hatch here, and realized that the fair young wife whose untimely death had stricken me to the heart was none other than the adored wife of Derrick Forrester—I passed through such tortures as hell alone can know! You remember that I did not spare you then. Your vengeance was quickly made. I can hear you saying to yourself: 'This man will be my ruin. I must despatch him—this hateful man who will come to claim me! Ah, you were ever a woman of talent! I did not know to what extent your depths of infamy could go, else I would never have agreed to meet you at a later hour that night to see some way out of the terrible business. It was chance that saved me—chance that sent your brother's poor soul to suffer in my place!'
Monica gave a cry. It pierced to Thora's heart.
"Ah," she said, "spare me! I—I can bear no more!"
"Have you spared others?" demanded the man fiercely. "What of Derrick Forrester? What of myself? See what your cruelty has done to me. See what it has done to that mad child who gave her love to your brother Esmond, and who mourns him ceaselessly. Spare you? Only that you are not worth sparing. I would crush the life out of you now as you stand, so that your loveliness should not work more hideous sorrow!"
Thora's heart rose like a sob. Yet she was conscious of a

THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY.
Lucius Tuttle.
Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the past fifteen years, was born in Hartford, Conn., March 11, 1846, and received his education in the public schools of that city. In 1865 he began his railroad career, in which he was destined in time to become one of the recognized masters of modern railroading. He served in various subordinate positions until 1889, when he became commissioner of the Trunk Line Association. A year later found him the general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, in which position he served two years, when he was elected vice-president of the road. In 1893 he became president of the Boston and Maine, then a much smaller system than it is today. Under President Tuttle's direction the system was expanded until now it controls the entire section of country east and north of Boston. Since 1898 Mr. Tuttle has been president also of the Maine Central Railroad, which is closely allied with the Boston and Maine interests.

Peculiarities of Long Island.
The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was asked by the teacher, "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?"
The pupils tried to think, and, after awhile, a boy raised his hand.
"I know," said he.
"Very well, what are they?" asked the teacher.
"Why," said the boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea and on the north side you hear the sound."

Fatalism Exemplified.
She—I hope, dear, that you are not going to worry about my exceeding my allowance this time.
He (brightening up)—You don't mean that, do you? That there isn't any necessity for it?
"Certainly not. What's the use of worrying about something you can't help?"

The Flesh She Lost.
"You're not looking well, Mrs. Giles. Surely you have lost a lot of flesh lately, have you not?"
"I have that. I've lost me 'usand.' 'B weighed nineteen stone when I died."—London Telegraph.

Modern Modesty.
"You say a modest woman. Just what do you mean by that?"
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Times Change.
Mrs. Benham—You used to say that you would give your life for me. Benham—That was when I was sick and expected to die anyway.—Baltimore World.

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The Dread of Death.
Granted that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled. The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body. It anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us in the globe half mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon calls "niceness and satiety," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say that they would not explore farther and that they were perfectly content with things as they are.

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