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PUTTING THE ISSUE SQUARELY.

The following telegram from Hon. W. S. Fielding was read at a great Liberal meeting in Toronto last week:

"There never has been and probably never will be free trade in this Dominion. No platform of any political party proposes free trade. No political leader of any party proposes free trade. In the face of these indisputable facts Mr. Meighen in his speeches and his publicity committee in their advertisements represent that free trade is the issue and ask the electors to vote against free trade. It is amazing that a gentleman holding the position of prime minister of Canada should persist in such palpable misrepresentation. But he and his authorized committee are doing this for the undignified purpose of misleading manufacturers and workmen."

"By their fruits the people shall know the policies of the two political parties. The Liberals took office at a time of depression in 1896. Under their tariff policy—which was not the National Policy as is now claimed by Conservatives, but a reformed and (except as to a few luxuries) a reduced tariff—the country prospered as never before. The period from 1897 to 1911 was one of the 'hot dinner pail' to working men. Workmen who read the hysterical newspaper advertisements and street posters of the government party will remember that substantially the same methods were employed by the same party in 1896. The Liberal party has given the country abundant proof of the moderation and wisdom with which it treats tariff questions, and there is no reason to suppose that, if again placed in power, it will not as before frame its economic policy with due regard to the needs of all classes of the Canadian people."

Mr. Fielding speaks with the authority of a member of the Laurier administration concerning the Liberal tariff and its effect in the country. The Liberal party is sound on the tariff issue. Such spokesmen as Hon. Mackenzie King, Mr. Fielding and Sir Lomer Gouin leave no doubt as to their attitude in regard to free trade. In the face of their assertion, however, the government speaks and press will go on misrepresenting the Liberal attitude and endeavoring to frighten the people. They will get their answer on December 6.

THE GREAT CONFERENCE

Referring to the disarmament conference, Mr. Balfour, in an interview at Quebec yesterday on his way to Washington, said:

"If I find among my colleagues at the conference the same spirit which animates the government I represent, depend upon it, a success it will be."

The spirit of Britain in this regard is the spirit of Canada, and of the whole British Empire. Mr. Balfour rightly remarks that an attempt is not to be made to get back to where the nations were before 1914, but to go forward to better conditions than ever before existed in the world. We cannot but believe that this desire animates every representative of every nation who will participate in the conference. Each nation is sending a group of its ablest and most far-seeing statesmen to sit in council together, each weighted with a sense of responsibility such as never before rested upon representatives of the people of the world at large. That they will at the outset create an atmosphere of good feeling cannot be doubted. President Harding and his advisers will bend every energy to that task, since they are responsible for the conference and have the strongest reasons for desiring a successful outcome. If this assembly of ambassadors of peace achieves the desired result, the name of President Harding will be forever linked with the most momentous event in international history, and the American people in the generations to come will be able to point with pride to the noble part their country played in the great crisis in human history. There are fears that Pacific problems may interfere with the success of the conference, and Mr. Balfour warns us that the conference cannot do everything. He is far more in sympathy, however, with the optimists than with those who are skeptical, and such views regarding the conference as have been uttered by representatives of other nations reveal the fact that they, too, entertain high hopes of such an outcome as will make for a better mutual understanding and a long step toward permanent peace. No conference in all history has called forth such universal expressions of popular desire for a happy outcome, and the knowledge of this feeling cannot but influence very strongly the minds of the men assembled in Washington.

Japan, facing a large deficit for the year, should be quite willing to spend less on armaments.

Tammany is once more supreme in New York city politics. The reelection of Mayor Hylan and the group by which he is surrounded means another term of loose administration, in which the worst elements in civic politics will have their fling. There can be no doubt that this is what the majority desire, as the vote was very decisive. In a city with such a mixed population as New York the demagogue has a fine field for successful operations, and Tammany, moreover, has a reputation for looking after its own. Sordidly beaten at intervals, it is always ready to come back.

The charge that the police had suppressed essential evidence at a recent trial in this city is proved on investigation to have been without foundation. The charge was a serious one that should only be made on good grounds, and that the force is fully emancipated is not only creditable to them but a relief to the public. A police force should at all times be above suspicion and were it otherwise the citizens would have a constant feeling of uneasiness and doubt as to the matter of public safety.

The Toronto Globe says: "With many conventions yet to choose candidates, there are forty-three ridings in Ontario with three-cornered contests. In most of these it is Liberal, Conservative and Farmer, but in some the third candidate is a Labor man. There are seventy-eight or seventy-nine government candidates in the field, sixty-four or sixty-five Liberals and about seventy Farmers and Labor. Few withdrawals are expected."

In Montreal October 118 infants under one year died. This is a heavy toll, but there is a great improvement over October of last year, when there were 163 deaths of infants. The deaths from contagious diseases also show a large decrease compared with the corresponding month last year. Montreal is making a very strong effort to improve its public health service, and with considerable success.

The last highwayman is now an anachronism. The up-to-date bandit operates in the heart of the city with a high-powered car and a preference for banks or mail bags. In the United States it has been found necessary to detail a thousand marines to guard the mails in, and between fifteen cities. Shades of Dick Turpin and Sixteen-String Jack—what an amusing change!

The Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia makes the significant remark that the policy of the country is now directed by economic interests and not by doctrines, and that Russia is now compelled to appeal to foreign capitalists for help. Her own capitalists have been destroyed. She reaps where she has sown.

The citizens of Sydney, N. S., have voted money to establish a juvenile court. Moncton will probably be the next provincial town to have one. When the villages begin to be heard from St. John will perhaps wake up and discover that a juvenile court and probation system have some merits.

The Dominion Alliance wants federal candidates pledged to national prohibition, regardless of party affiliation. This is the next logical step in the great struggle.

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FORFEIT.
(By Kathryn Munro.)
The bartered years foregather, one by one,
Within the sunless orbit of the past.
The barren years, unhalloved and undone,
They hold no memories of seasons' noon.
Of twilight wistful at the birth of stars,
Or night gold-vestured by a fallow moon.

Had we one far day, forgotten, dead,
Together watched the miracle of morn,
Or followed April where her laughter led,
When the arbutus in its mossy mood,
With scented whisp'ers of sorcery,
Invoked the tardy children of the wood.

Armed with the comradeship of such an April,
Against the ambushes of arrows of decay,
A shield were mine and scepter'd battle-tower!
October comes, a sandalled acolyte,
With censor for the maple's altar-fires,
Lighting tall tapers for the sylvan shrine.

While we stand hesitant, or walk apart,
Paying a strange tribute to uncaring gods,
In ash of leaf I trace Love's erring chariot.
IN LIGHTER VEIN.
The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer. "Heaven's name, your bill is outrageous!" he exclaimed. "You are taking four-fifths of my damages. I never heard of such extortion. I never heard of such extortion."

"I furnished the skill, the eloquence and the necessary legal learning for your case," said the lawyer coolly. "Yes," said the client, "but I furnished the case itself!" "Booh!" said the lawyer. "Anybody could fall down a coal hole."

We liked Doug Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," but the young lady in the next seat, who called it "Three Musketeers," evidently thought she had been stung.—Arkansas Gazette.

Thought to Humor Him.
Lord Halsbury, who recently entered his ninety-first year, has always been a glutton for work. When he was lord chancellor, for instance, it was part of his duty to act as general guardian to all lunatics throughout the country. Most chancellors took little account of this. Not so Lord Halsbury.

He was in the habit of paying surprise visits to asylums at odd intervals, and thereby hangs a tale. He once arrived at a certain institution of the kind on foot, and was met by the warden. "I'm the lord chancellor," he said to the attendant who opened the gate to him and of course, in ignorance of his identity.

"Oh, you are, are you?" was the reply. "That's all right! Walk straight through. We've three more of 'em in here!"—Pearson's Weekly.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS.
(Maritime Baptist.)
Rev. Joseph T. Hutton writes that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at North Head, Grand Manan, and expects to settle there about the 15th of the present month.

On Monday of last week our office was favored with calls from Revs. N. A. McNeil of Maryville, and Z. I. Fash of Grand street church, Fredericton, who were en route to Moncton, to attend the autumn session of the Home Mission Board. While they were in our office they were joined by Rev. S. S. Poole, who was also en route to Moncton for the same meeting.

We are indebted to the Boston Evening Transcript for the following:—Lieut. Governor Foster was one of those who took part in the installation exercises for Rev. J. H. Jenner, the new pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, Mass. Dr. Jenner extended the greetings of the Commonwealth. George Briggs, president, Rev. Carlton F. Mills, rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, of Lexington, offered the invocation; Rev. John Mills Wilson, minister of the First Parish Unitarian church, Lexington, read the Scriptures; Rev. Frank Randall, of the minister of the Pollen church, East Lexington, offered prayer. The welcome on behalf of the churches of Lexington was by Rev. Christopher Walter Collier, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church, and the welcome to national prohibition, regardless of party affiliation. This is the next logical step in the great struggle.

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LOCAL NEWS

FAIRVILLE WOMEN WORKERS.
Women workers of Fairville and district favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party requested to meet at Temperance Hall, Fairville, Friday evening, Nov. 11, for organization purposes. Party leaders will be present to assist and all interested in success of party cordially invited to attend.

FAIRVILLE HEADQUARTERS.
Men workers of Fairville and district supporting National Liberal and Conservative party notified that rooms in Temperance Hall, Fairville, are open for their use from tonight on.

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Don't forget dancing at Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John, Saturday and Tuesday Central Baptist school room by 12 o'clock. Admission 10c. 14933-11-14

TOOTH PASTE FREE TOMORROW.
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ARMISTICE BALL.
Permission has been granted for the wearing of military uniforms. 14933-11-10

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SONG RECITAL POSTPONED.
The lecture-recital to have been given at Central Baptist school room by U. Brander, baritone, assisted by Miss E. Good, reader, and Mrs. J. C. Rayworth, pianist, has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 17. 14930-11-11

Sleds, Frames, Flexible Payers, Skates at Davie's, 15 Waterlool, street. Open evenings. 11-11

HELD UP ON ST. MARTIN'S ROAD.
O. M. Wood, manager of the United States, and party, while motoring to St. John during the blustering storm of Monday, were held up by a large bull moose that kept the automobile party standing in the storm for a full half hour while he admired the Dominion railroad warden by Mr. Wood and purchased from the Ralston Sales Co., 45 Princess street.

ORPHANAGE FAIR DRAWING.
On the automobile and sleigh at the Theatre on Thursday night at close of second show. Tickets are still on sale. Those wishing to take a last chance on the fair or see how winner is chosen should attend. Armistice ball, Thursday. Tickets \$1.50. 14932-11-10

Make your Xmas gift a personal one—send your photograph. The Reid Studio, Cor. Charlotte and King Sts. 11-10

LAST CAR CLUB.
An open night was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, British street, by the members of the club, when more than thirty friends joined them at progressive whist. Great interest and excitement were shown in the playing for excellent prizes that were awarded to the lucky winners.—Ladies' list, Sterling silver butter knife and sugar shell, Mrs. Nicholson; men's, first, silver snuff box, Mr. Nicholson; 2nd, cut glass preserve jar and spoon, Mrs. Smith; men's, 2nd, Indian work, wash bag, Mr. Joslin. Consolation prizes, miniature playing cards, were awarded to Mrs. Fraser and Mr. Reid. A national sofa cushion was won by Mrs. T. Draycott. This realized \$7, helping to defray the expenses of the evening. Polity refreshments were served by the hostess and president, assisted by others.

During the interval Mr. McCarty, one of the best of all with musical selections. All present joined in a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess and a pleasant evening closed with the usual custom of singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OWL HEARTY TRENCHMEN.
Flock of Them Accounted for 1,571 Mice and 134 Rats.
"Owls as a group have long been persecuted by man, but never has a persecution been more unjust," says the Biological Survey of the United States recently determined what 675 barn owls were for dinner. Here is the menu: Meadow mice, 1,119; house mice, 492; house rats, 184; other small mammals, 8 per owl. The service done man by the barn owl, the Survey booklet says, is typical of that performed by hawks and owls in general. An occasional chicken is consumed, but this loss is far outweighed by the destruction of harmful rodents.

The sparrow, says the Survey, should not be regarded as a pest. The single exception to the endorsement is the pesky English sparrow of that species, "usually a nuisance and often injurious," says the booklet, "Farm Help From the Birds." The English sparrow is but one member of the large family of sparrows and its habits are by no means characteristic of the native species.

They are essentially seed eaters, the sparrows, but they consume also a fair proportion of insects, the department finds, and in general may be regarded as beneficial. Separating the sheep from the goats in the feathered kingdom, common knowledge to the farmer, the department places among the bad birds the jays, crows, ravens, magpies, blue jays, blackbirds, compared with the army of good birds, who aid the farmer. Even the bad birds do him some good in some way, says the department, and the damage they do the farmer is largely because of over-population in the feathered ranks. Of that class, the department says:

"It would seem a good policy to accord them the same treatment long given the common crow. The crow is not specially persecuted, neither is it protected. About the best that can be said of birds of this family is that on the average they do about as much good as harm."



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SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Jefferson City, Nov. 9.—The American Legion soldier bonus bill passed the senate yesterday by a unanimous vote of the twenty-eight senators present. The measure was taken to the house and given its first reading.

The measure, authorized at the last general election, provides for the issuance of fifteen million dollars in bonds to cover cash payments to former service men.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 9.—While assisting in wrecking an old grist mill on the Indian River, about four miles from here, Walter Shaw and John Clark were almost instantly killed. A section of the building collapsed, both men being struck by heavy timbers.

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