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MR. KING AND THE TARIFF.

In an appeal to East Elgin voters to support the Meighen candidate the local Government

The first duty of an Opposition is to oppose. The Liberal Opposition, however, which selected Mr. King as the party leader and exponent of the party platform, seems slightly hazy as to just what to oppose, at least so far as the tariff declaration is concerned, in the policy of the Government, to oppose which is the whole reason of being. This is one with the attitude of the other

Meighen newspapers which daily endeavor to mislead the public as to the Opposition tariff policy. The above quotation is intended to spread the impression that Mr. King and the Liberal party have no definite, distinct policy in regard to the tariff, that their official annormcements indicate vagueness and uncertainty. Here is what Mr. King has stated on this point:

In revising the tariff to this end care will be taken of the position and needs of all the industries in our country, but such tariff as may be necessary in this connection, will be, under Liberal policy, a tariff of consumers, not a tariff to further the interests of commonopolies, or any special privileged

Could anything be plainer than that? Is there a tariff platform conceivable that would more completely serve the interests of all classes of the community save those who would plunder the people?

The vivid point about Mr. King's tariff policy ts that it aims to bring relief to the consumer harried by the increasing taxation and prices. On the other hand Mr. Meighen has intimated matter what may be the report of the tariff investigating committee, no direct attempt made to help the public combat the high cost of living.

ada, but refuses to take any direct route to through the tariff or any other way.

out definitely and distinctly for the masses, the Liberalism. Neither is Mr. Meighen hazy, but is openly, boldly for the old reactionary Toryism. East Elgin should have no difficulty in making its selection.

## THE RAILWAY RATES.

It was not to be expected that there would increased freight and passenger rates that have didn't have a chance. sanctioned by the Dominion Railway Board. Business of all kinds is so directly affected that the indignation is certain to be great and widespread. The increases will run named Foch, who has an eye on that neighfrom twenty to forty per cent, but only for a borhood? short period. When that period elapses the rates will be reduced or placed at the figures in

As usual it is the general consumer who has to pay the piper, as it is certain the advance in freight tariffs will add to the prices of most of the commodities that come under the head-

Objectionable as the decision of the board is to the public, it is not easy to see what other course could have been adopted to meet the stupendous expenditure necessary to the opera tion of the National Railway system. The only other way would have been to directly tax the country for required millions. That the money needed is made clear in the latest government statement of the Canadian National's finances. Last year the expenses were over forty-three millions and the revenue less than thirty-two millions, making a deficit approximating eleven millions. And as the railways point gancing, not to mention the repeated wage in-To meet this the railways have had no advance in rates until the one decided upon

## A GREAT MISCALCULATION.

The ephemeral writings of many celebrated ournalists, turned off in the red heat of the wik rush on Warsaw, read very limp and foolish now. There have been scores of wild iscalculations on every sort of thing since 1914. But the way nearly all were fooled by the his mouth, incited that memorable message Polish recovery is a climactic sensation in this

It is amusing to read in the London Nation the article by Theodor Wolff, a German democrat. These German democrats are as reasonable as muzzled dogs. Theodor grumbles about the Spa conference, not so much "the conditions in the experience of Senator Harding is worth many mposed re disarmament and coal deliveries" as "the method used by the Allies to enforce their emands." The Germans "expected" to nego tiate, not "to sign orders received." and now bitter criticism of the Spa policy of the Enent. "They protest against the tactic of him as a "good sport."

Having paid his respects to the Spa deons. Herr Wolff turns to the Polish part of e treaty of Versailles, another grievance. It insufferable to German "moderates" that Gerny should be "forced" to pay back a quantity

of the coal she stole from France, and equally nonstrous that in the restoration of Poland some small districts with a German majority hould be included. But, ah! see how Poland is flattening out. "Many people in Germany believe that France wants to occupy the Ruhr Valley chiefly because the Polish bulwark turns out a rampart of paper. We have always known the Polish state created at Versailles to be an (nice neighbors!) must know these things better than the theorists who compounded the Polish state of the most different fragments. Now the Soviet army has made a victorious advance desire for the deletion of Poland. Herr Wolff says that Germany should be consulted in its reorganization. "Will the Powers, instead of coming to a useful understanding, take Upper Silesia from us and mepair Poland's prestige at our expense?" Upper Silesia has coal mines, and apparently the Germans are not too confident about the coming plebiscite there. Wolff's idea manifestly was that the overthrow of Poland's armies and the consequent restriction of her confines would make it inexpedient for Europe to leave the Silesian coal mines at the organ misrepresents the Opposition leader, as disposition of a feeble, insignificant state constantly menaced or dominated by powerful neighbors. Better leave the mines to Germany who can use them to good purpose!

It is a safe bet that the sudden annihilation of the Red armies upset these hopes and was a hard pill for German "moderates" as well as reactionaries to swallow. The miracle happened. It seems that the gods no more than men can love Germany.

### STRIKES IN INDIA.

Recently nearly a quarter of the population of Bombay, which numbers about 900,000, rose to enforce the demands of the textile workers. A great crowd met on the causeway which unites the port of Bombay with the mainland. On one side of the causeway were the mills; on the other, the densely-populated, dark, heatbreathing houses of the mill hands. The demands of the mill workers were that children under 12 years of age should not be employed, in general. that hours of work should be reduced. Both of these demands were embodiments of the International Labor Conventions adopted at Wash-

crowd became more noisy, more insistent. Police were called out and, in the slightly less than \$50 apiece, only to be shown in tumult, many of the strikers were injured. The one Chicago store at \$110, and in a New York next week, twenty thousand ceased work in the textile mills at Sholapur. Riots again occurred. Six strikers were killed. Many were injured. Again the cause was the Children's Charter and the international standard of hours determined that there will be no reduction in the tariff no by the labor conference held under the aegis of the League of Nations. Demands of the workers in both cases were granted.

So the strike movement continues in India. Where it breaks out, it takes on the character and much unemployment result. Mr. King and the Liberal party propose to of a local labor revolt. The International Labor oppose the unfair conditions which exist in Code is being set up in India-not at the inthis country today through government in favor stance of the Government of India-but at the of a small ring of profiteers. Mr. Meighen talks instance of the workers; and they are defending eloquently of "harmony" and "progress" in Canno appeal to the population, other than that the Russia-when such populations profess Bol-

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Things Italian are tumbling and crumbling

If he wants to, Mayor MacSwiney can save

a "terror." Have they not heard of a terror

Lovat Fraser says in the London Mail that education seems declining in Scotland. "In the his successive triumphs. townships of the far north almost the only books now purchasable are the kinema novels of Zane Grey and Edward Rice Burroughs. Even in the district of Cromarty the works of Hugh Miller are said to be unknown to the rising generation." That is pretty good. Education surely hasn't to stick to old Hugh Miller. The times do move in education as in other spheres.

## THE SCOUT LAW.

[London Daily Telegraph.] The Boy Scout movement teaches boys to play the game of life according to M. C. C. rules, and if there are fairer laws than those we should like to know on what tables of stone or marble or board they are to be found. The best proof of the value of these rules is that Boy Scouts are easily recognizable even when they are out of their uniforms The discipline has got hold of them. They have a frankness and a courage of bearing which distinguishes them from their fellows who have no passed through the ranks of ordered comradeship. quality of handiness which enables them somehow to be on the spot when they are wanted, and to do the right thing at the right time, with cheerful briskness. The Boy Scout is one of the best hopes of the world. More power to their poles! There

## THE HOMELY TOUCH

are still foul dragons which await their slaying.

[Montreal Gazette.] The Americans love the homely touch; and it is a melting scene when Senator Harding is discovered putting out the family wash! It was the homeliness of Lincoln that endeared him to the common people; and it was thrilling when Cleveland, in his shirt seeves and with a corncob pipe in England anent the Venezuela trouble. loves to see its great men in their shirt sleeves and time was when it was a notable commendation for the presidential candidate to eat peas with his

the clothes on the same line? Course; then let's hitch," says the lover in Artemus Ward; and a touch of unsophisticated nature like that described

#### NO "CORNER" FOR HIM. [Hamilton Herald.]

Once Sir Thomas Lipton in a business deal came was advised to join with others in cornering the included. have unanimously uttered sharp and market and forcing up the price. He refused, saying century will be Canada's century. that no gentleman would tamper with necessaries of the poor. No wonder the world has acclaimed

## GAY DECEIVERS.

[Kingston Whig.] Windsor people were puffed up to learn that in that city "no drunks were arrested on Sunday last for the first time in several months." The Montreal Star takes the crimp out of the case by saying:

# From Here and There Poetry and Jest

FOR A BETTER WORLD.

[Halifax Chronicle.] Speaking at the unveiling of a war memoria General Sir Ian Hamilton said that everywhere in the whole world the renown of the British fighting man had been spread by those whom they not impossible construction. We as neighbors mourned. The boys won glory; they did not go ou for glory. He would be a wise man indeed, said Hamilton, who would try to unveil the hought and motives which may have been at the generals, on that day six years ago, when a state against Poland," and so on. Disclaiming any Germans. "But at that mighty crisis," continued striking force, to place my hand on the pulse of solemnly assure you that they went out to fight And now today, he added, came another crisis

as vital to the future of humanity as that of six years ago. "Could we preserve the Treaty of Versailles? Was it worth preserving? To put And this by all the myriad band an end to war by knocking out the aggressor was That swarm this cool, green shadowto win half the battle only-the first half of the! business. After they had finished they had to get Is with delight approved. the war fever and the propaganda out of their blood and decide whether they were out for recon-

Whatever may have been the case in the past, the farmer nowadays is not only asking a good deal [F. W. Harvey, in the London Specfrom the government, but he also intends to get it, and he thinks he knows how. His idea is to form a party of his own, and either to run the administration himself or to send enough agriculturists to be dominant influence.

In this ambition he may or may not succeed. The best guess at present is that at the next election You saw White Helen enough farmer representatives will be chosen to ake a working arrangement with them necessary

to whoever is to carry on the government. Such being the case, the sooner the task of reaching an understanding is taken in hand the better the country. On the question of protection the But all he wandered to see most important single issue before the people, the enunciated by Hon. Mackenzie King in favor of a moderate tariff should meet with general aver of a moderate tarm should make the control of a moderate tarm should make the control of the brown earth covers them by no means all that is needed. What the Liberals hould endeavor to do is to cultivate a deeper spirit of sympathy with the rural point of view of things

#### PROFITEERING IN WOOLENS. [New York Tribune.]

case yesterday in which he asserted that cloth he sold to a clothing manufacturer at \$4 a yard was made up into suits which sold at wholesale for Did he lure me with strange, sweet

[Brantford Expositor.] One of the largest employers of labor in Brantford tells the Expositor that he expects wages and material to remain high in cost, but he already sees signs of cheapened production in the fact that the cost sheets show that his men are producing considerably more per diem than formerly. This is welcome news. The best way to keep up wages is to increase production, as without such increase. As it did in that bygone day. is to increase production, as without such increase commercial stagnation must set in sooner or later

#### "WHAT REWARD SHALL WE GIVE HIM?" [Montreal Star.]

"Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." These words were spoken by Premier Lloyd the Great War, and in the direct simplicity of their It finds me as I lie alone, secure this desirable state by fighting privilege Indian soldier feels himself constrained not to language no less than in the lofty courage of their optimism they breathe the life spirit of the man who fire upon the insurgent populations of those rose from the humble position of a "pettifogging Mr. King in his declaration of policy comes numerous little republics between India and attorney" to the counsellor of kings and the arbiter

Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to Switzer-and for a needed holiday, is the only statesman in To heaven that way,—the flowers, the Europe who has been in office continually since the whole-heartedly into the war, no man did more to eweep away the hoary traditions that were benumbfrom earthquakes physical, industrial and ing Britain's efforts, and none has tackled with greater sincerity or with a deeper enthusiasm the absorbing problems of peace and rehabilitation. Lloyd George possesses the sturdy independence

of thought that he derived in youth from his uncle. be anything but general dissatisfaction at the his life; those murdered Irish constables Richard Lloyd, the shoemaker. From him also he inherits his vehement rebellion against false authority that has been a dominant characteristic German Reds at Danzig talk of introducing has also derived that love of Nature that finds expression today in his devotion to his native Wales, her poetry, her songs, her lonely mountain valleys and her majestic hills,

Lloyd George has many critics and not a few But no man plows a straighter furrow in the face of opposition or opprobrium. His singleness of purpose is the fulcrum on which he levers

### HOPE FOR THE BEST. [London Daily Express.]

There are optimists and pessimists, determined ninds which will not be balked of their fixed ideas, and the optimists, even when they suffer defeat. help most to make the world go round. But most of us are neither one nor the other. We are mpulse. Face the worst when it comes and face it like a man. Until it comes, believe in the possibility of the best. You do not gain strength, you rather sap it, by foreboding and despair.

## WILL DISCOVER LATER.

[Brantford Expositor.] another daily and another weekly newspaper have gone out of existence. The neswsprint manufacturers will discover, perhaps too late, that they are killing the goose that has been patiently laying the golden egg for them.

## "AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?" [Hamilton Spectator.]

There would appear to be good ground for the with a passing thought on a work day, he will devote his whole time, attention, grief and language to the thermometer on Sunday.

#### ALIENATING ITS FRIENDS. [Picton Gazette, Conservative.]

The new Union Government at Ottawa has made good start towards alienating its remaining Your shoe-blacked hat, home-laundered friends. If the postponement of the referendum vote is not a direct bid for the support of liquor interests, it certainly has that appearance. The political party that thinks the defeat of the Hearst Government is an argument for catering to the whiskey interests is making a huge mistake. Public sentiment is unalterably hostile to the traffic, and the government that builds on friendliness to the liquor trade is already discredited. The day is past when governments can depend on support for party reasons only. Party loyalty is not at ebb at these times, and no government can afford to affront the prohibition sentiment of the country.

## CANADA'S CENTURY. [La Presse.]

An Australian delegate to the Imperial Press Conference has declared that the future capital of the British Empire will be situate in Canada. Eviiently the immensity and the riches of our country have made more than an ordinary impress those who are seeing them now for the first time The newspaper man whose remark is here cited will be ready to range himself with those who say, in re-echoing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the twentieth

## QUITE TRUE.

Canada is sending out the first woman geologist to study fossils. There's many a woman that could give her sister scientist points painfully learned

that other one the world war.

His fishing trip was a success, He caught himself a dandy mess And what is stranger still to say. No single big one got away. GOD'S SCHOOL. [Robert Finch.] God's school a forest is. Full of vast silences;

Cool and green, Green and cool, God's school.

By the wind's sweet breath, And when at a flower's death All the showers come down, By their tears the greens are laved, d the floor is greener paved And the space is greener roofed. Crowned with greener crown.

SUPPLYING A WANT. [Birmingham Age-Herald.] CULTIVATING THE FARMER.

[Vancouver Sun.]

"Politically," said the late Sir John Macdonald,
"the farmer is very satisfactory. He asks little and
gets nothing." Both the old-time parties seem to
be largely imbued with the same tradition on this
point, although there is a plenitude of evidence that

"What's in that crate of stuff you
are getting in?"
"Just a shipment of ouija boards,"
replied the hotel manager.
"We believe in giving service here.
Every now and then a guest calls for
a ouija board. Hereafter when we get
a request like that our clerks will answer, 'Coming up, madam, at once.'" "What's in that crate of stuff you

THE MOON. tator. What have you not seen Old White-face, looking down Since the heaven was hollowed out

You silvered dew on the ruin When Troy shook down

the strange seas that bore him Bodies black and yellow, Gold tresses and brown

WHEN LOVE CAME. [Mary Hodkinson, in Chamber's Journal.1

Did he come to me in a kingly guise. With trappings of silver and gold? Or came he with clatter of sabre and As a warrior brave and bold?

In the wee, small hours of the morn?
Or came he in grief, lest my heart should refuse
A suitor so sadly forlorn?

No;-his dear strong hand took hold of my own, His tender eyes looked into mine, And my heart's dearest love to my love In the answer, 'Love, I am thine.'

For the love that we plighted long years ago Is the love that will last for aye. IT COMES UPON ME IN THE WOODS,

[Edward Rowland Sill.] It comes upon me in the woods,
Of all the days, this day in May;
When wind and rain can never think
Whose turn it is now to have its way.

up through the swaying "Blue sky" in books that color sees

So fathomless and pure: as if And left their colors there alone. Hark! leaning on each other's arms.

The pines are whispering in the breeze,
Whispering.—then hushing, half in awe Their legends of primeval seas. The wild things of the wood come out, And stir or hide, as wild things will Like thoughts that may not be pursued, But come if one is calm and still.

Deep bemlocks down the gorge shut in Their caves with hollow shadow filled. Where little feathered anchorites Behind a sunlit lattice build

And glimmering through that lace of Dancing, while they hang darker still, Along the restful river shines The restless light's incessant thrill; Those birds would hold no more aloof:-

How know they I am here, so well? Tis you woodpecker's warning note; He is their seer and sentinel.

They use him, but his faithfulness Perchance in human fashion pay,— Laugh in their feathers at his voice, And ridicule his stumbling way, I've followed it, so shy and fleet; But if I found him, well I know s song would seem not half so sweet.

\*Ah. well, 'tis always so in rhyme;
The idle fancies find a voice.
The wise thought
time. thought waits-another

[F. F. V.] We know a man with funny feet And foolish grin, a movie star; His fame has spread to every street From New Rochelle to Zanzibar,

We know a man of wondrous mind To many books his name is sign. And he is famous? He is Not.

A MODERN SONNET. [Ella Fanning, in New York Sun.] Clorinda, you're the girl for me! I caught you Tuesday darning hose, at patches on your last year's clothes! And even the dullest eye can see

tips, Your careful ways about the house, Bring praises to a lover's lips. l picture some safe inglenoo'k, A kitchenette, with you the queen. I've heard you say you love to cook
The costly spud, the humble bean.
I've tearned how simple are your

Your gloves with well-inked finger-

tastes— You're mindful of a poor clerk's purse; Vow ices bad and lobster worse!

Ah, my Clorinda, heed these thymes
Of one who's love will e'er prove
true—
Who, in these fearsome, high-price A treasure, girlie, sees in you! Applied Domestic Science, pet, Your household platform's chiefest

plank; Out of the salary I get Each week a dime we ought to bank. . THE COUNTRY MOTHER.

Her snow-white hair,
The kindly touch of her loving hands,
Her keen interest in her children,
The way she loves her homestead,
Her ability to cure everybody's ills,
The pies she bakes,
And the perfectly wonderful bread,
Her ability to keep smiling,
The tidiness of her home,
How the farm hands respect her,
That butter she churns. How the farm hands respect ner, That butter she churns. And the cheese she makes, Her treasure-trove of a cellar. Sacrifices she makes for the youn. The vision of her in her rose gar



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